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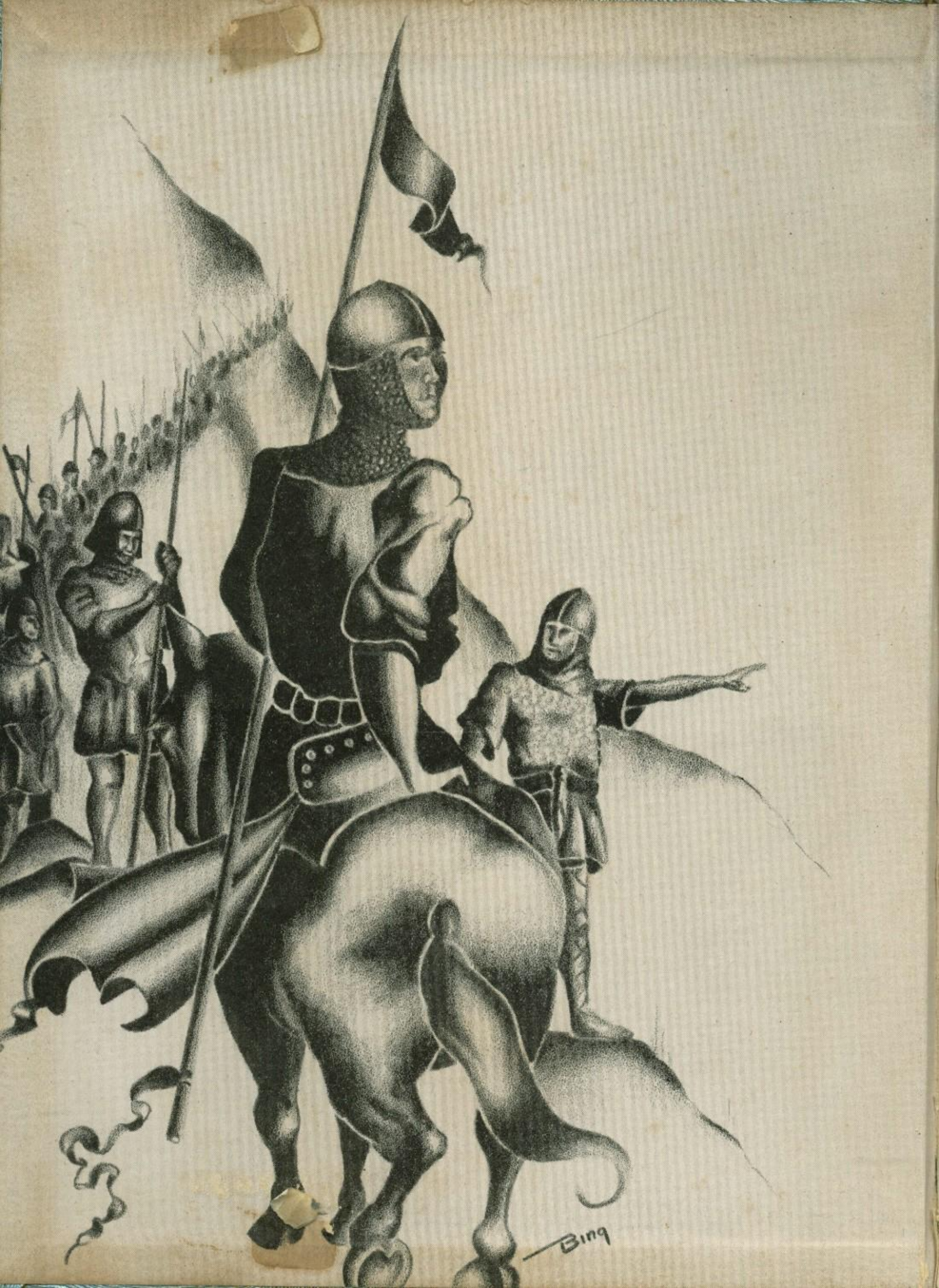
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This Book Belongs
To
Barbara Phillips

...a very nice girl
...keep up the goodwork
...and you'll succeed in
...high flanks -
Guy Hiso

To one of the cutest of
all the smartest gals I
Diana Wilson

Lots of Luck
Always
Sylvia Lopez

the new sun rose

bringing the new year . . .

and with it came the excitement . . .
of new friends, new classes, proms, parades,
and other highlights of our school days.

the voice of days of old and days to be

1953 Monticello

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Tampa, Florida

Volume XII

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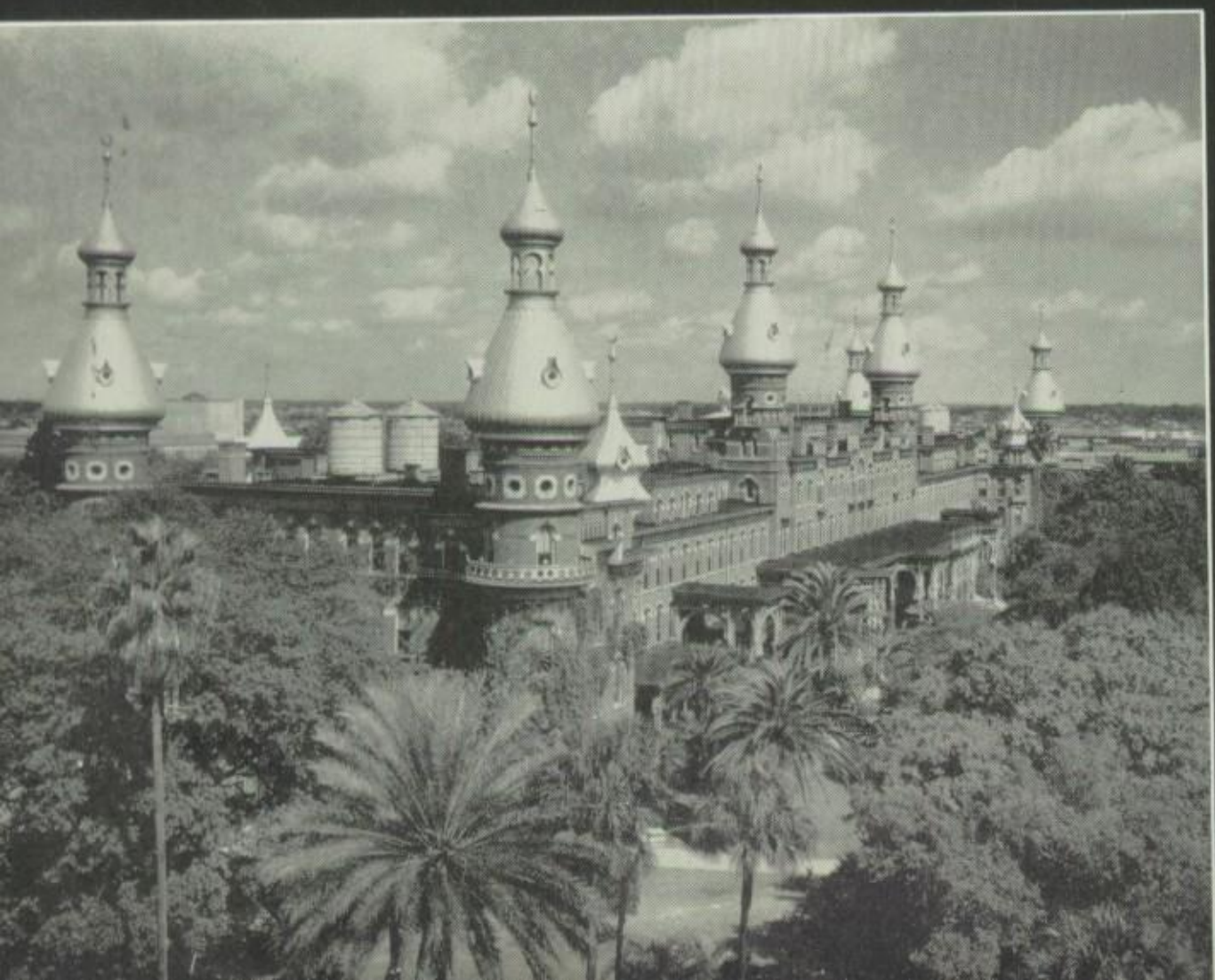
Here in our whole

the great gate opened

for public use



the spires and turrets

fair city . . .

and all about

a healthful people

stepped

a street of enchantment

all
around
us
here

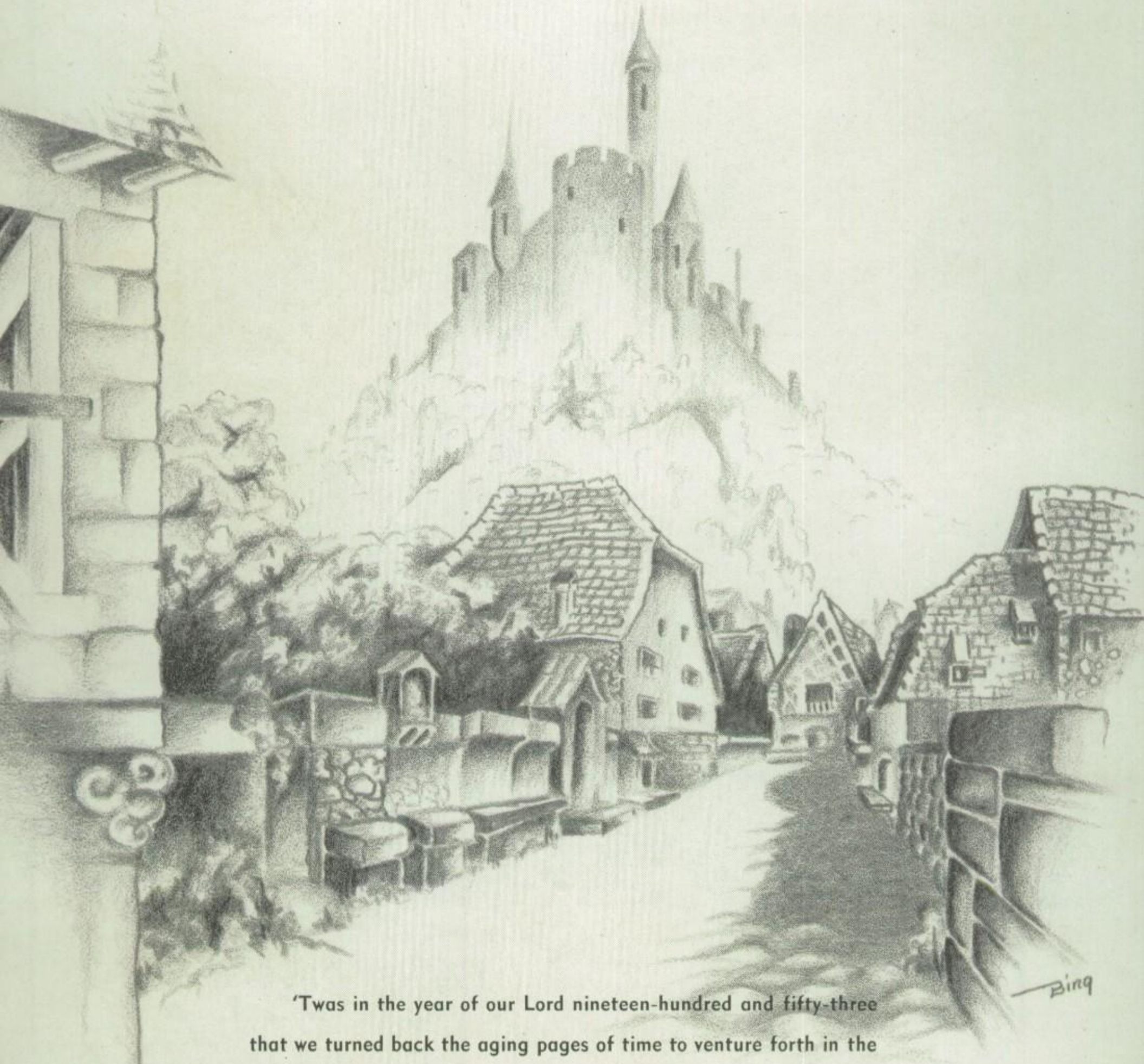
the shields of Dragons
blazoned rich and bright

they are building still

as if Time were nothing

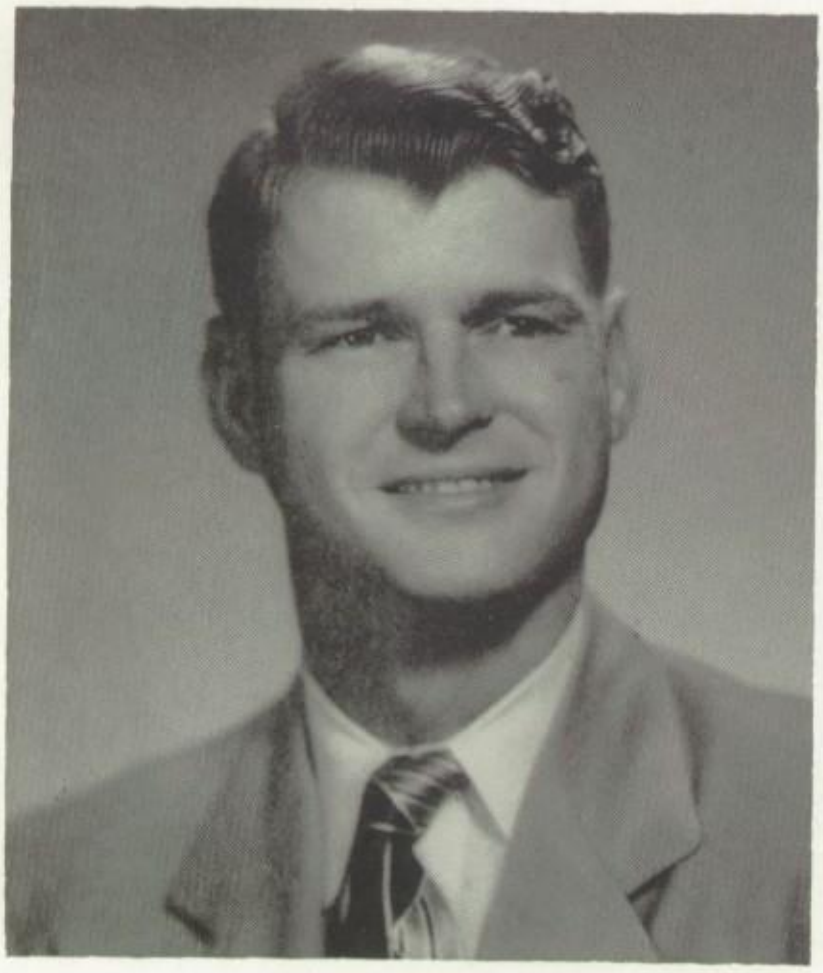
the gateway is alive

Foreword

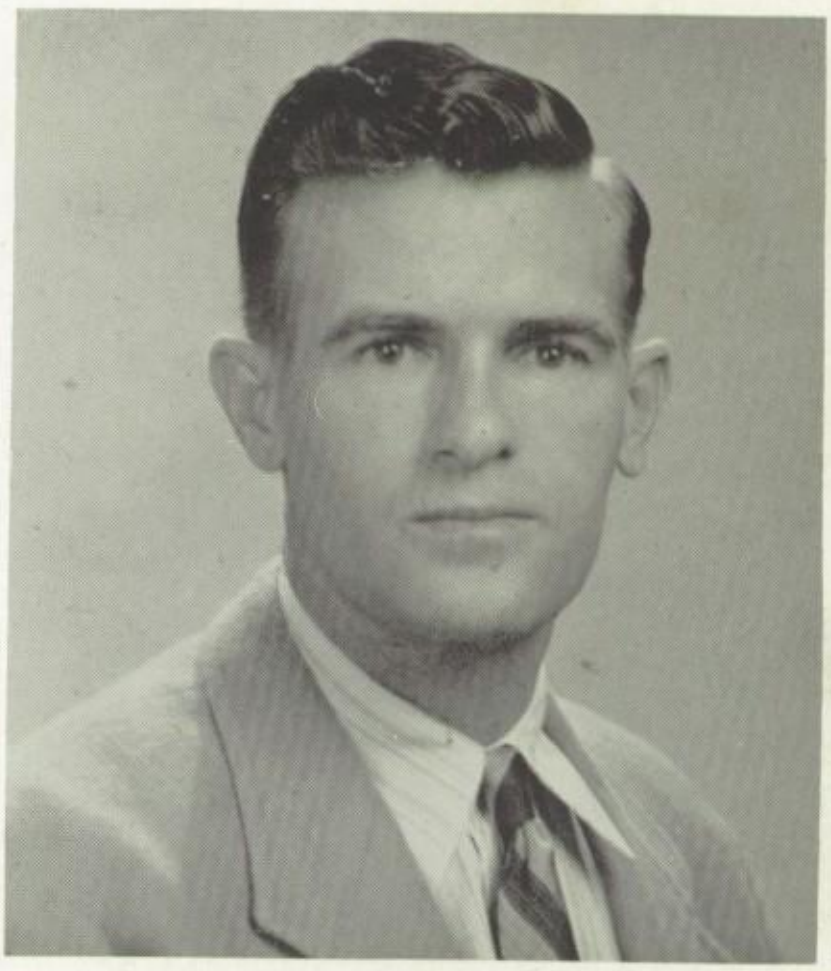


'Twas in the year of our Lord nineteen-hundred and fifty-three that we turned back the aging pages of time to venture forth in the splendid realm of the good knight, Sir Gallant . . . We viewed the lives of all, from lords and knights to lowly subjects . . . We beheld the great castles, the magnificent tourneys, and the splendor and pageantry of the chivalrous manner of their lives . . . Out of this came the theme of our book . . . Knighthood and Chivalry . . . Let us now summon this bold knight, Sir Gallant, to go with us and look back upon a year of progress and achievement.

We honor . . .



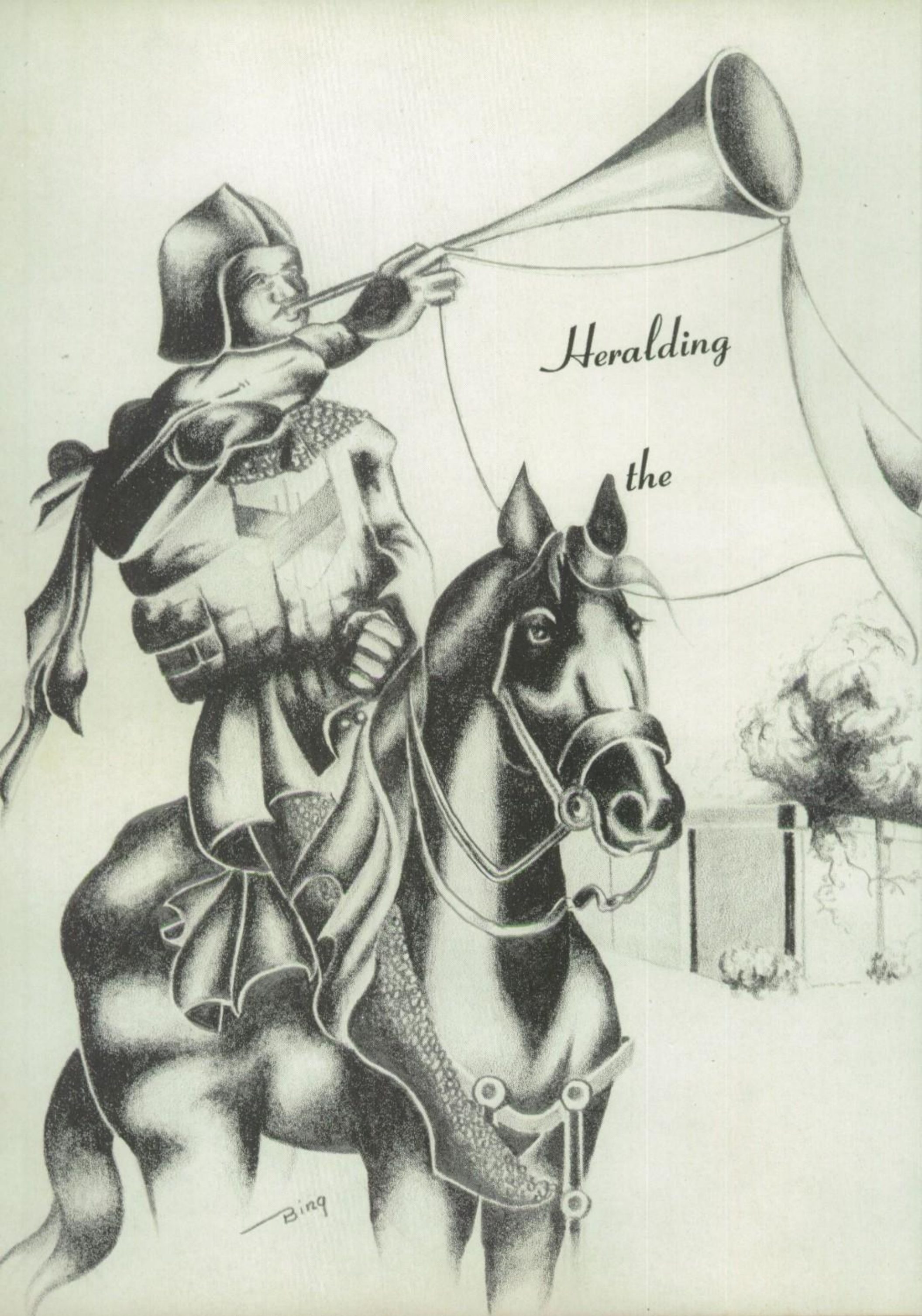
Leon King



William Stewart

"In one great annual-book" we have recorded in pictures those memories dear to us. Among our friends are two teacher-coaches who have won a popular niche in our lives. With appreciation for their partnership in all our activities and problems, we dedicate this 1953 Monticello to these friends—"for kind in heart and word and act are they".

MR. LEON KING MR. WILLIAM STEWART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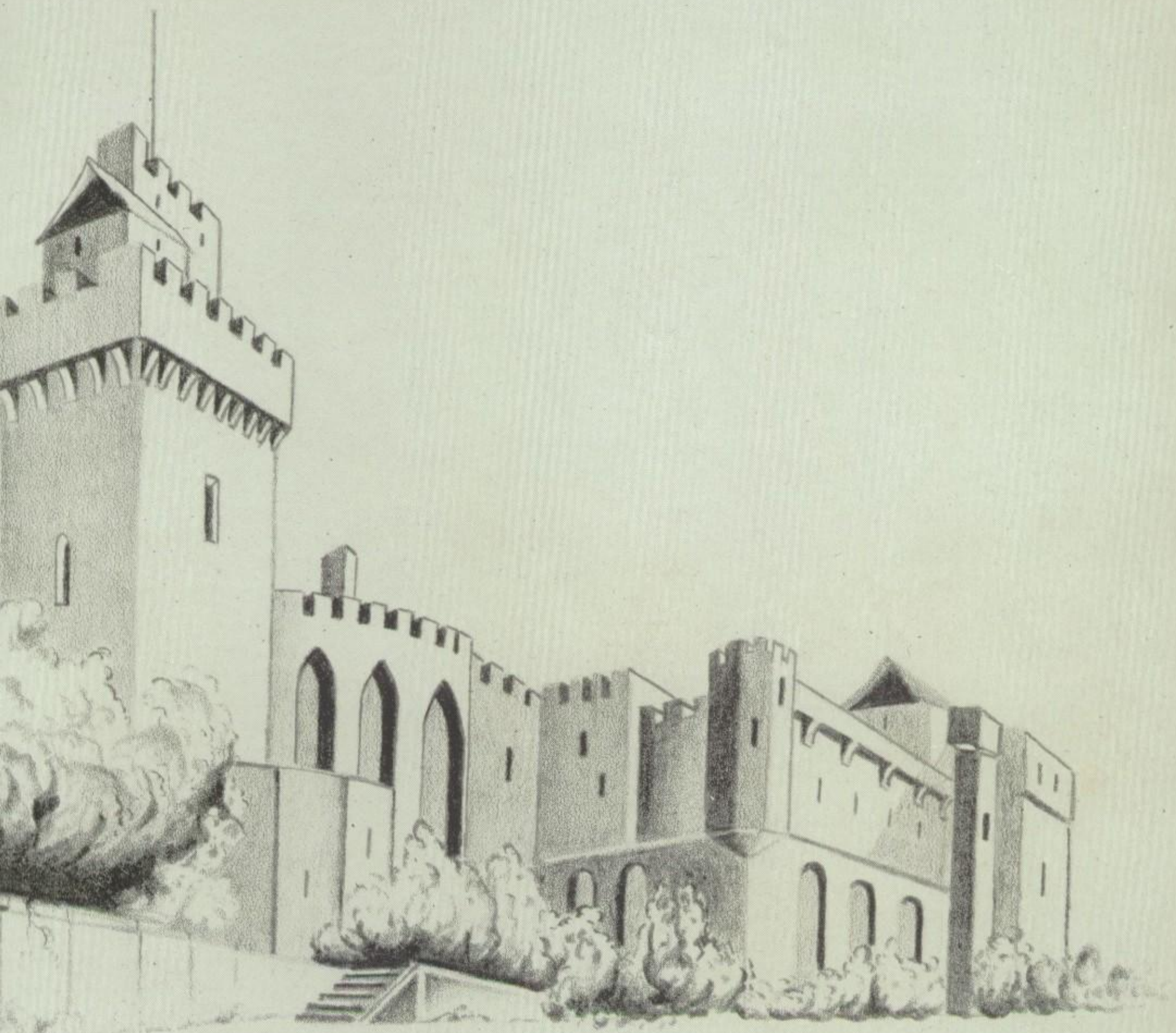


students

Seniors

Let's turn time back to that eventful fall day, September 5, to be exact. This was it! The inevitable 8:35 bell summoned us to classes. Our first day at Thomas Jefferson High School had begun. It was a day coupled with the excitement and bewilderment of new faces and places, and as we went from class to class, the impact of the new school year was felt by all. But it was not long before the warmth and friendship at Jefferson engulfed us, and we were at home in our new surroundings. Our junior year was one filled with the hustle and bustle of numerous club meetings and various activities as we began to take a more active part in student organizations.

As our senior year came to a close, and we looked regretfully into the past, sweet memories filled our minds and hearts. Who could forget the commotion and noise as we poured into the auditorium for those rousing pep assemblies or the shouts of glee as the cheerleaders tossed the terrier into the roaring bonfire? Who could watch the performance of our Dragon band at the football halftime shows without swelling with pride at its every move? How about those rainy days when the line of students waiting for tardy admits wound through the entire length of the main hall, and those gruelling hours just before exams when you wished you had turned in the book report that would have meant your exemption? Remember the evaluating committee whose members seemed to be everywhere all the time, and those uncountable questionnaires and forms to be filled out?

There was the usual round of dances which were held on the stage and more recently in the lunchroom. Some of these were the "Key Club Sweetheart Dance", "Cinderella Dance", "Journalism Jump", and the "Tea Dances" at which Key Club Sweetheart, Cinderella, and Mr. and Miss Front Page were chosen by popular vote. With their regal magnificence, the Dragon Court and Coronation Dances were the most outstanding social events of our school years.

Many of our classmates were honored by earning commissions in the ROTC or by induction to the National Honor Society, Kiwanettes, Key Club, Scholarship Inc. and other service clubs. Still others earned recognition in the fields of sports, dramatics, journalism and music. 1953 saw the rise of a new gymnasium to house the future Dragons and a new and improved sound system for the auditorium.

All of this we remember, but we must admit that our senior activities topped them all. They began with the senior class play, (what a night that was!) Then came class day fun and frolicking; the banquet and senior prom, with its gowns of flowing net, satin, taffeta and lace, and elegant dinner jackets; the solemnity of the Baccalaureate service and then, finally—that memorable Commencement Day.

Now we march "Onward as duty calls us . . . faithful and true."

AARON, BOBBY
Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Student Council 3. Career: X-ray Technician.

ACOSTA, LEONARD
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Junior Lions 4; Baseball 3, 4. Career: Baseball.

ADAMS, W. HAROLD

AGIS, LAURA
Pan American 2, 3, 4; Y Teens 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, . Career: Dental Hygiene.

ALBERDI, PETER
Class President 2; Dragon Court 3; Football 4; Junior Lions 3, 4.

ALESSI, TONY
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Track 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

ALFIERI, GASPAR
Track 2, 3; D.C.T. 4.

ALFONSO, OSCAR
R.O.T.C. 2, 3. Career: College.

ALFORD, GUS HERBERT
Class Vice President 1; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; J.V. Basketball 2, 3; Junior Civitan 2, 3; Press Club 3; Red Cross Representative 2; Monticello Representative 1; Jeffersonian Staff . Career: U. S. Air Force.

ALLEN, GWENETTE (Gwen)
Glee Club 2, 3; Y Teens 3; Majorette 4; Jeffersonian 4.

ALMEDA, VIOLET
D.C.T. 3, 4. Career: Secretary.

ALTER, LOIS (Yankee)
Jeffersonian Representative 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 4; Band 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Y Teens 3, 4; "J" Club 3, 4; Pan American 2, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Cheerleader 4. Career: Show Business.

ALVAREZ, OSCAR
Football 2, 3; Junior Lions 2, 3, 4; Dragon Court King 3; Thespians 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3, 4; Junior Optimists 2.

ANDERSEN, PAUL RALPH
Red Cross Representative 2; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Civitans 2; Basketball 2. Career: Electrical Engineer.

ANDUX, TONY
Scholarship Inc. 3. Career: Pharmacy.

ARCURI, ROSIE
Pan American 4, Vice President 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4, Secretary 3; English Dept. Ass't. 4.

AYALA, BARBARA SYLVIA
Kiwanettes 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Pan American 3, 4, President 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Monticello 4; F.T.A. 3; Elective Student Council 4; Glee Club 3. Career: College.

BALTAR, JUSTO
R.O.T.C. 2, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Junior Lions 4. Career: Accountant.

BARBON, NORMA
F.T.A. 4; Pan American 4; Thespians 4. Career: Teaching.

BENITEZ, FLORENTINE
Y Teens 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 2; Debating 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Pan American 4; Student Council 4; Pep Squad 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4. Career: Teacher.

BENITEZ, SHIRLEY JANE
Newman Club 4; Thespians 4; Band 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Y Teens 2; Monticello Representative 3, 4; Pep Squad 2. Career: Housewife.

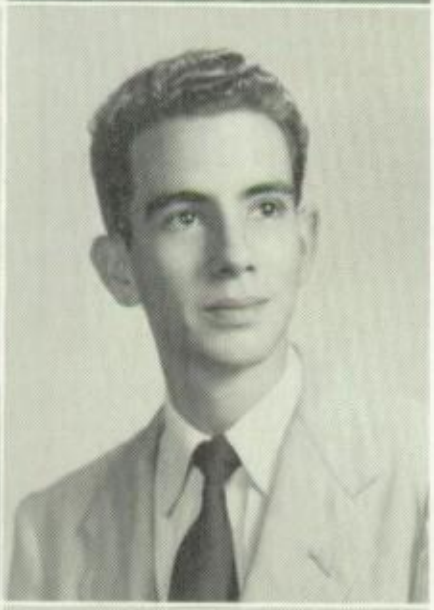
BENNETT, REBA LUCILLE
Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; D.C.T. 4; Scholarship Inc. 3; Thespians 4. Career: Housewife.

BERNARDO, PILAR CAROLYN
Student Council Representative 2; Pan American 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Library Ass't. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4. Career: Secretary.

BETANCOURT, ALFONSO
Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Lions Club 4; Honor Society 4.

BIRGE, WILMA WRIGHT
Flagbearer 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross Representative 3, 4; Pan American 3, 4; Skating Club 3; Jeffersonian Staff 4; Thespian Apprentice 4.

BISHOP, PATTI ANN
Transfer Student; Band 4; Y Teens 4.



BOAN, JULIO DANIEL (Danny)
D.C.T. 3, 4; Junior Optimist 3.

BONANNO, MARY GEMMA
Jeffersonian Representative 2; Pep Squad 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Y Teens 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Pan American 4; Office Ass't. 4. Career: Business College.

BOZA, MILITINA (Millie)
Y Teens 3; Home Room Officer 2; D.C.T. 4, Secretary 4. Career: Seamstress.

BRIDGES, CHARLES EDWARD (Chuck)
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Civitans 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Board of Directors 4; Football 2.

BRINSON, WILLIAM LOUIS (Bill)
otball, Basketball, and Track Manager 1, 2, Key Club 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Stunt Council 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4. Career: afting Engineer.

BROWN, EDITH VIRGINIA (Ginger)
udent Council Representative 3; Sports Day Physical Education Captain 3. Career: Playound Director.

BUZZETTI, HELEN MARGARET
ass Vice President 2; Home Room Vice Presint 2, 3; Jeffersonian Representative 2; Stunt Forum 2; Kiwanettes 3, 4, Corresponding cretary 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Student uncil 4; Bookstore Committee 4; Honor Soety 4. Career: Housewife.

CABALLERO, HENRY LUCIANO (Cabby)
O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 2; otball 3; Track 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Junior Optist 4; Sabre Club 4. Career: Navy.

CABRERA, DOLORES CATHERINE
holarship Inc. 3; Red Cross Representative 3. reer: College.

CACCIATORE, HENRY ANTHONY (Tony)
nior Optimist 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer Science Club 4, President 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, Career: College Professor.

CAMPO, JOAQUIN (Jack)
ass President 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; nior Optimist 2, 3, 4. President 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 3, 4, Captain 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Boy's State 3; Student Forum 2; Science ub 4; President's Council 3, 4, Chairman 4. reer: Engineer.

CANTO, NORA
ee Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Pan American 2; holarship Inc. 3, 4; D.C.T. 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Sports Day 3. Career: Bookkeeping.

CAPAZ, OSWALD JONATHAN
O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, President 4; udent Council Representative 4; Debating ub 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4. Career: Barter.

CAPORICE, PETER (Pete)
nior Optimist 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4. Career: gineer.

CARD, NINA JEANETTE (Toni)
holarship Inc. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Home Room ficer 2, 3; Softball Captain 3. Career: Beauian.

CASTELLANO, BRUNO
O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

CHILLURA, VINCENT DOMENICK (Dick)
udent Council Representative 2; R.O.T.C. 2, 4; Civitans 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; ience Club 4. Career: College.

CIARAVELLA, LILLIAN FLORENCE
Teens 2, 3, 4; Pan American 2, 3, 4; Thesns 3, 4, President 4; Monticello Representae 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Band 2; President's Coun- 4. Career: Typist.

ARAVELLA, MARGARET ANTOINETTE (Margie)
Teens 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; holarship Inc. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Pan nerican 4; English Dept. 4. Career: Secrey.

CICCARELLO, OCILIA
Red Cross Representative 2; D.C.T. 3, 4. Career: Physical Education Teacher.

CLEMENTI, MICHAEL TONY
Civitan 2; Jeffersonian Representative 2, 3. Career: Mortician.

COHALLA, ARMANDO
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4. Career: Bookkeeping.

COMELLAS, ROLAND (Rolly)
R.O.T.C. 2, 3. Career: Bookkeeping.

COOK, DAVID BRUCE (Buddy)
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Major 4; Junior Civitans 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4. Career: U. S. Naval Academy.

CORBIN, JOE

CORRIPIO, SARA
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 4, Officer 4; Pan American 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Jeffersonian Representative 2.

COTO, MARGARET (Maggie)
Glee Club 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Pan American 4; Debating 4. Career: Secretary.

COULTER, ALMA CHRISTINE (Chris)
Y Teens 2, 4; Press Club 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Kiwanettes 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Student Council 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; Youth for Christ 2; Thespians 4; Red Cross Representative 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3; President's Council 4. Career: Teacher.

CRIDER, ANNIE LEE
Y Teens 2, 3; Student Council Representative 3; Pep Squad 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; President's Council 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 2; Glee Club 4; Pan American 4; Debating 4. Career: Housewife.

DAVES, BETTY JEAN
Y Teens 2, 3; Kiwanettes 4, Treasurer 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Student Council Representative 3; Monticello Representative 2, 3, Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4. Career: Housewife.

DEAN, REATHA IRENE (Reet)
Kiwanettes 4; Y Teens 4; Sports Day 3, 4; Jeffersonian Staff 4, News Editor 4; Tampa Advertising Contest 3. Career: Air Force.

DE LA VINA, TONY (Del)
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Hi-Y 2.

DELLIPOOLE, LUCILLE
Library Ass't. 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4. Career: Secretary.

DIAZ, JOSEPH FRANK
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Junior Lions 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Press Club 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4.

DI CORTE, BERTHA ANN
Teens 2, 3, 4; Pan American 2, 4; Sports
ay 2, 3; Office Ass't. 3; Newman Club 4.

DOMINGUEZ, EDITH (Edie)
onticello Representative 4; Jeffersonian 4,
litor 4; President's Council 4; Press Club 4;
T.A. 4; Library Ass't. 4; Debating 4; Y Teens
Career: College.

DUKE, BERNICE ANN
Teens 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Scholar-
ip Inc. 3, 4. Career: Housewife.

DUPREE, LOUISE

ESPINOLA, JOE JR.
nior Optimist 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4.

FAEDO, DELIA
Teens 2; Scholarship Inc. 3; Office Ass't. 3,
Glee Club 2. Career: Secretary.

FERLITA, ANGIE
ess Club 4; Debating 4; Pan American 4.

FERLITA, PAUL
nd 2, 3, Drum Major 4; Junior Optimist 2,
4; Jeffersonian 3; Press Club 3; President's
uncil 4; Home Room Officer 2. Career:
usic.

FERNANDEZ, ANGELICA (Angie)
nd 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3; Glee Club
F.B.L.A. 4; Red Cross Representative 4;
H.A. 4; Newman Club 4.

FERNANDEZ, ARTHUR (Archie)
O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Junior Lions 4.

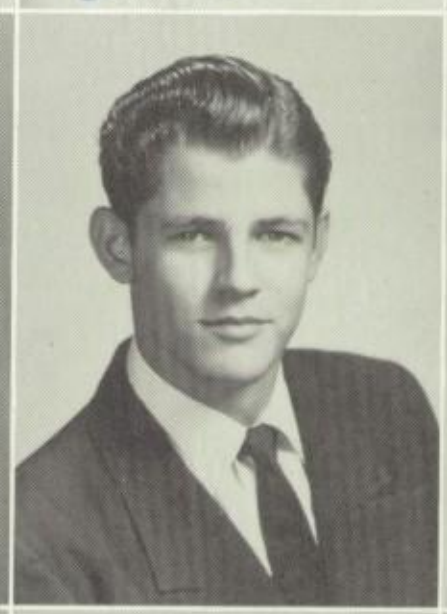
FERNANDEZ, EUGENE MANUEL
seball Manager 2; Junior Lions 4. Career:
llege.

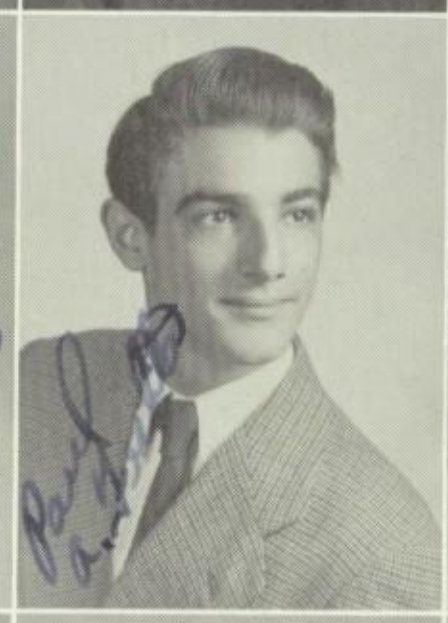
FERNANDEZ, RALPH ANGEL
nior Civitans 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4;
holarship Inc. 3, 4; Press Club 4; Copy Edi-
4. Career: College.

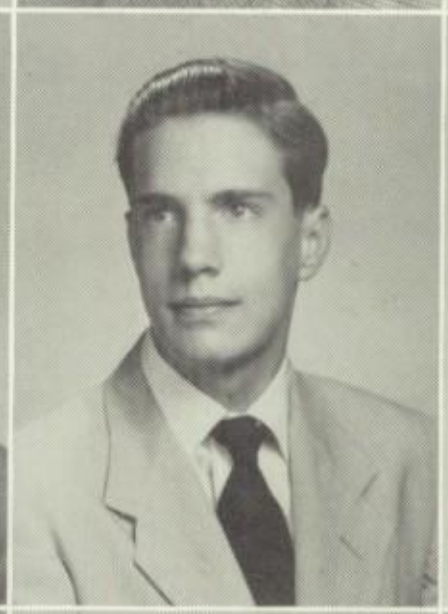
FILIPELLO, ROSALIE (Carmen)
Teens 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Red Cross 3.
reer: Secretary.

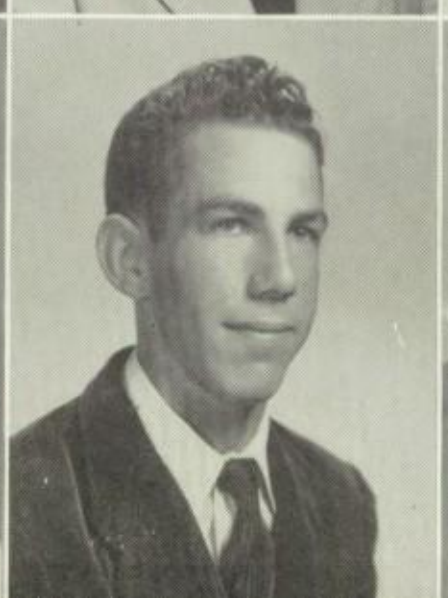
FOWLER, WILLIAM
dent Council 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Scholar-
p Inc. 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4.
reer: Navy.

FULTZ, ROBERT









FURMAN, ANNETTE
Class President 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Kiwanettes 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; Scholarship Inc. 3; Office Ass't. 4. Career: Secretary.

GARCIA, CHARLES JIMMIE
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Pan American 4. Career: College.

GARCIA, GEORGE
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Junior Optimists 2, 3; Dragon Court King 2; Track Team 3, 4.

GARCIA, JOHN (Mike)

GARCIA, LUCY (Lou)
Scholarship Inc. 3; Monticello Representative 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; D.C.T. 2, 3; Press Club 4; Newman Club 4.

GINEX, DOMENICK
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Home Room Officer 4; Student Council 3; Jeffersonian Representative 2, 3.

GIOVINCO, JULIO (Gink)
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Press Club 4; Basketball 3; Student Council 3, 4; Jeffersonian Staff 4, Ass't. Editor 4.

GOLDEN, OSWALD

GONZALEZ, LUCILLE ROSARIO
Student Council Representative 2; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4.

GRANDA, MELBA GIL
Student Council Representative 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Honor Society 4.

GREGORY, RAYMOND A.
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Pan American 4; Basketball 3. Career: Electrical Engineer.

GUAGLIARDO, SYLVIA
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Y Teens 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Pan American 4; English Dept. Ass't. 4. Career: Secretary.

GUGGINO, NELSON PHILIP
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Scholarship Inc. 3; Junior Civitan 3, 4; Science Club 4.

HERNANDEZ, ALBERT L.
Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Civitan 3, 4, President 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Science Club 4; Jeffersonian Staff 4; President's Council 4; Class Officer 4.

HERRANZ, EDWARD
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4. Career: Pharmacist.

HOCK, RONALD
ptimists 2; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President Civitan 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 3; "J" Club 2, 3, 4; Monticello Staff 4, orts Editor 4. Career: Engineer.

IVEY, ROBERTA LEE
nior Red Cross Representative 4; Glee Club Jeffersonian Staff 3; F.H.A. 4; Library Ass't. Y Teens 4. Career: Housewife.

JORDAN, CELIA GRACE
eerleader 4; Y Teens 4; Home Room Officer 3; Jeffersonian Representative 4; Pan Amer- n 4; F.T.A. 4; Sports Day 2, 3. Career: acher.

KAISER, NANCY LEE
me Room Officer 2; Y Teens 2, 3; Scholar- p Inc. 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; dio Club 4; F.H.A. 3, 4.

KIRKPATRICK, JOE
D.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Radio Club 4; ess Club 4.

LA COVARA, BILL JR.
nior Civitan 3; R.O.T.C. 3; D.C.T. 4. Ca- r: College.

LA ROCCA, FRANKIE
D.T.C. 2, 3; Baseball 3; "J" Club 3, 4.

LATTERI, TONY
otball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Track 3; "J" Club 3, 4; Junior Lions 3, 4; Home Room Officer Student Council 2.

LETO, MARGARET PATRICIA
jorette 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Stu- nt Council 2, 3, 4; Y Teens 2, 3, 4; Debating F.T.A. 4; Class Officer 3; Student Forum 2; olarship Inc. 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4. Career: llege. Honor Society, Kiwanettes

LETO, THERESA ROSALIE
nor Society 3, 4, Historian 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Y Teens 2, 3, 4, torian 3; Kiwanettes 4; Debating 3, 4; Jef- sonian Representative 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Monti- o Representative 4; Thespians 4. Career: countant.

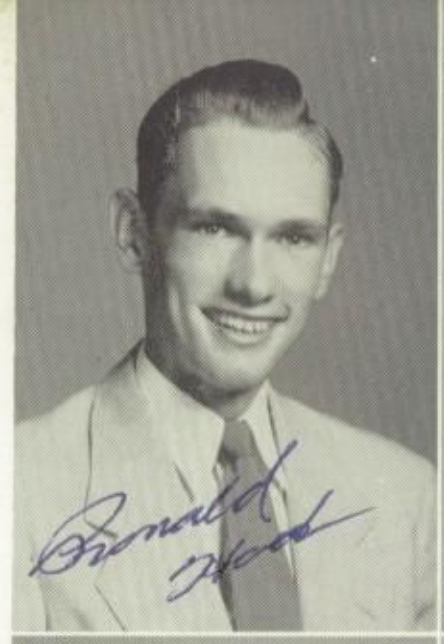
LEVSKY, BARBARA SHEILA
Teens 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Library 't. 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Debating 3, 4; F.H.A. 4. Honor Society - College

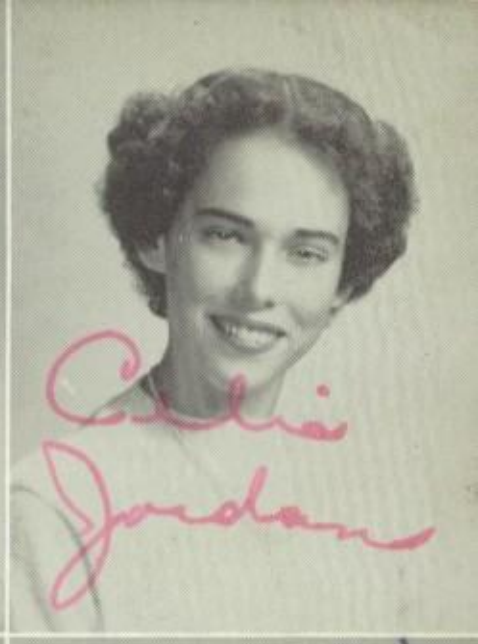
LO CICERO, ESTELLE LORENE
American 3, 4; Y Teens 4; Scholarship 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Office Ass't. 4. Ca- r: Housewife.

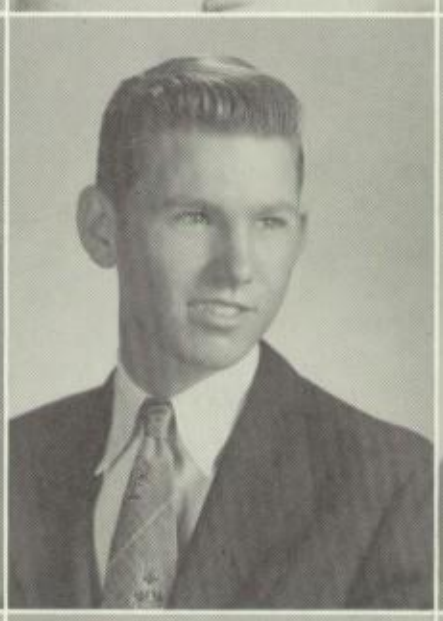
LODATO, PHILIP
.T.C. 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

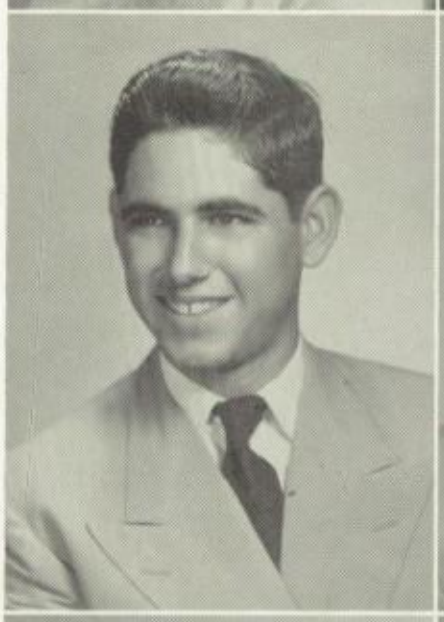
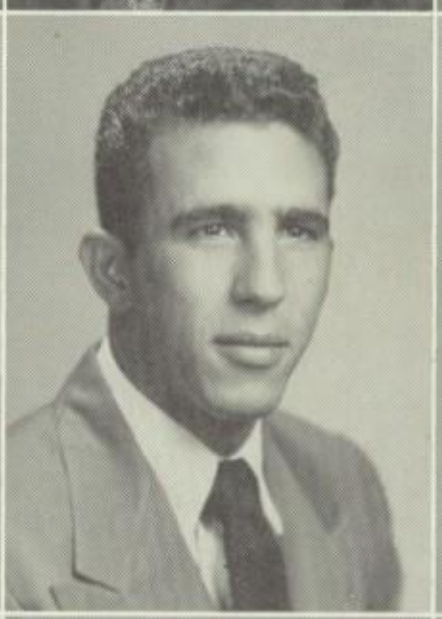
LOPEZ, ANNA LOUISE
e Club 2, 3, 4. Career: Secretary.

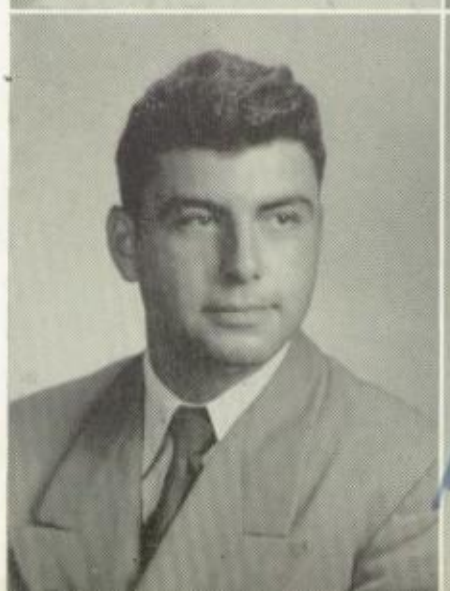
LOPEZ, HENRY
.T.C. 2, 3; D.C.T. 4. Career: Navy.

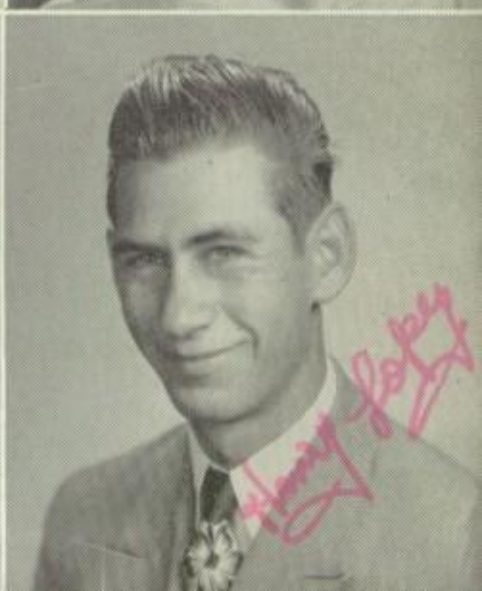










LOPEZ, SYLVIA ANN
Class Officer 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, Secretary 2; Pan American 2; F.B.L.A. 4.

MAGGIO, NAOMI
F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 2; Pan American 4; Y Teens 2; Home Room Officer 4; Red Cross Representative 2; Monticello Representative 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4.

MANGIONE, JACK
Hi-Y 2, President 2; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Junior Optimist 4. Career: College.

MANISCALCO, FANO
Student Council 2; "J" Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; D.C.T. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Jeffersonian Representative 3; President's Council 2. Career: Business.

MANISCALCO, FANO G.
Junior Lions 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3. Career: College.

MARINAS, LYDIA
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Y Teens 3, 4; Pan American 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Home Room Officer 4. Career: Secretary.

MARINO, MARY JANE
Saberettes 3, Treasurer 3; Kiwanettes 3, 4, Secretary 4; Y Teens 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice President 3, President 4; President's Council 4, Secretary 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Class Officer 3; Pep Squad 2; Office Ass't. 4.

MARTINEZ, BENICIO (Bennie)
R.O.T.C. 2; D.C.T. 3, 4.

MARTINEZ, BOBBY
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Dragon Court King 3; "J" Club 3, 4. Career: College.

MARTINO, GASPAR FRANK
Junior Civitan 3, 4, President 4; Press Club 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4. Career: College.

MARTINO, JOYCE ANITA
Debating 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; Y Teens 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Red Cross Representative 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4. Career: Secretary.

MARTINO, ROLAND T.
Junior Optimist 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Home Room Officer 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Press Club 3, 4; Jeffersonian Representative 4. Career: College.

MARTINO, THOMAS C. (Tommy)
Student Council 3; Junior Optimist 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Secretary 4; Press Club 3, 4, Vice President 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Pan American 4, Vice President 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Jeffersonian Staff 4; Newman Club 4, Treasurer 4; Honor Society 4; Debating 4. Career: College.

MARTINO, THOMAS C. (Tom)
R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4. Career: Business.

MAYETTE, IRENE GRACE
Pan American 4. Career: Beautician.

McKINLEY, DOUGLAS LEE (Doug)
asketball 2, 3. Career: College.

MELENDI, MANUEL
ey Club 4; R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Home Room Offi-
r 3. Career: College.

MENENDEZ, MARTHA
T.A. 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Y Teens
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4;
esident's Council 4; Pan American 3, 4; De-
ting 4, Vice President 4; F.H.A. 4; Sports
ay 2, 3, 4; Monticello Representative 2, 4;
ome Room Officer 3; Honor Society 4. Ca-
er: College.

MENENDEZ, SAIDA MARIA
B.L.A. 4. Career: Secretary.

MOLINA, PAUL LEE (Mo)
ey Club 3, 4; "J" Club 3, 4; Boy's State 3;
holarship Inc. 3, 4, President 4; President's
ouncil 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Foot-
all 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Pan American 4;
ome Room Officer 2; Honor Society 4. Ca-
er: College.

MORALES, ALICE
H.A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Sports Day 2, 3, 4.
areer: Secretary.

MORE, RAYMOND
O.T.C. 2, 3. Career: College.

MURPHY, BEVERLY ANN
B.L.A. 4; Thespian Ass't. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
areer: Secretary.

MURPHY, HARRY BING
asketball 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Presi-
ent 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Student
ouncil 4; Junior Optimist 3; Junior Civitan 3;
onticello Staff 4; Art Editor 4; Jeffersonian
aff 4; Radio Sports Broadcaster 4; President's
ouncil 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; "J" Club 3, 4. Ca-
er: Chemical Engineer.

NAPOLI, FRANK
holarship Inc. 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3. Career:
umber.

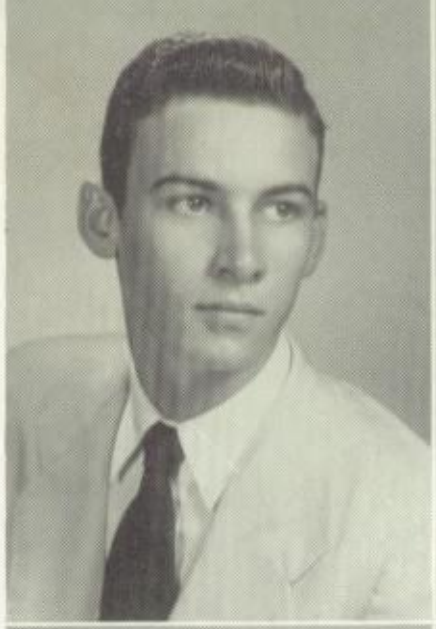
NEAL, ELIZABETH ANNE (Betsy)
ee Club 3, 4; Press Club 4; Jeffersonian
aff 4. Career: Nurse.

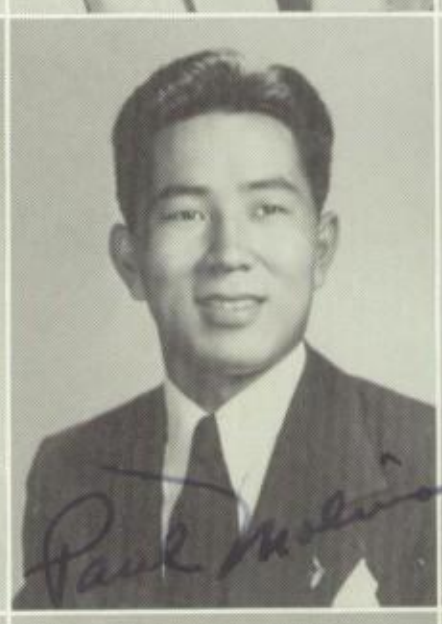
NUCCIO, VIOLET

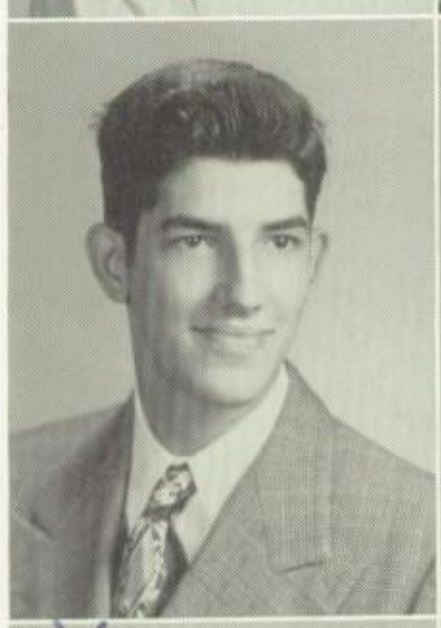
NUNNERY, BETTY JO
Teens 2, 3, 4; Debating 4; Pan American
Glee Club 2, 3; Fashion Board 3.

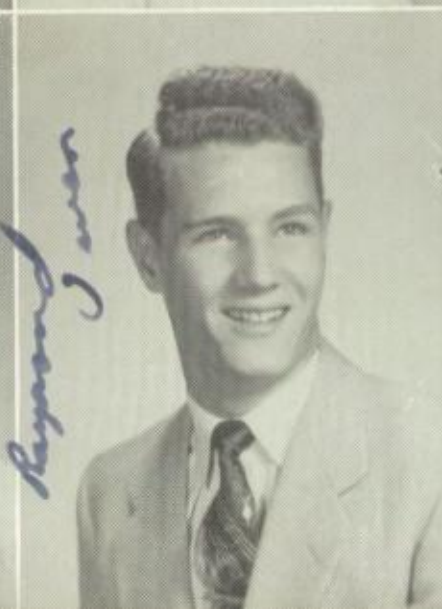
OWEN, RAYMOND B.
O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Sabre Club 4.
areer: Navy.

PAGES, ROBERT GENE
O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.









PANDIELLO, HOPE
Glee Club 3; Pan American 3, 4.

PARDO, JIMMY
Home Room Officer 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Junior Optimist 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; "J" Club 3; Student Forum 2; Science Club 4.

PARRINO, MARY JANE
Glee Club 2; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Y Teens 4; Pan American 4; Office Ass't. 4; Newman Club 4; F.H.A. 4. Career: Secretary.

PASETTI, TONY LAWRENCE JR.
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; F.B.L.A. 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

PATE DONALD
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Debating 4; Home Room Officer 2; Hi-Y 2; Radio Club 4. Career: Minister.

PAYNE, CONNIE M. (Little Bit)
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Y Teens 3; Radio Club 4; Library Ass't. 4; Pan American 4; Sports Day 3.

PAZO, NAOMI

PELAEZ, MARTHA
Glee Club 2; Office Ass't. 4; F.T.A. 4; Pan American 4; Y Teens 4. Career: Teacher.

PENA, DANIEL JOHN
R.O.T.C. 2; D.C.T. 3, 4, Reporter 4; Scholarship Inc. 4. Career: Printer.

PENALVER, DORA
Jeffersonian Representative 2; Monticello Representative 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Pan American 4.

PEON, MYRNA (Mert)
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Kiwanettes 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Monticello Representative 2; Band 2; Scrap Book Committee 2, 4. Career: Newspaper Reporter.

PERERA, REYNALDO
R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4. Career: Accountant.

PERMUY, FRANCES (Peggy)
Red Cross Representative 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3; Pan American 3. Career: Secretary.

PERRY, SARAH MAE
Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Library Ass't. 4.

PHILLIPS, EDITH CHARLENE
Y Teens 2; Library Ass't. 3, 4. Career: Secretary.

PIEROLA, GLORIA MERCEDES
Teens 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 3; B.L.A. 4; Monticello Representative 3; Pep quad 2, 3, 4; Pan American 4; Debating 3, 4; lee Club 2, 3, 4. Career: Accountant.

PULLARA, JIMMIE
.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4. Career: College.

RAIFORD, SIDNEY
.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

RAMOS, FERDIE
effersonian Representative 2; Key Club 3, 4, ecretary 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4, Vice Presi- ent 4; Science Club 4, Vice President 4; .O.T.C. 3, 4; Jeffersonian Staff 4; Honor So- ety 4. Career: Engineering.

RAMOS, ZENAIDA

RHODES, MAXINE

RIDDLE, JAMES
unior Civitans 3, 4; Football 4; "J" Club 4.

RIO, DANNY
ootball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Presi- ent 3, 4; Home Room President 4; Junior ons 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; "J" Club 2, 4.

RODRIGUEZ, ANITA (Wee-Wee)
cholarship Inc. 3; Pan American 3, 4; Glee lub 2, 3, 4; Y Teens 4; Home Room Secre- ry 4. Career: Secretary.

RODRIGUEZ, ARGELIO
ed Cross Chairman 3; Pan American 3. Ca- er: Engineer.

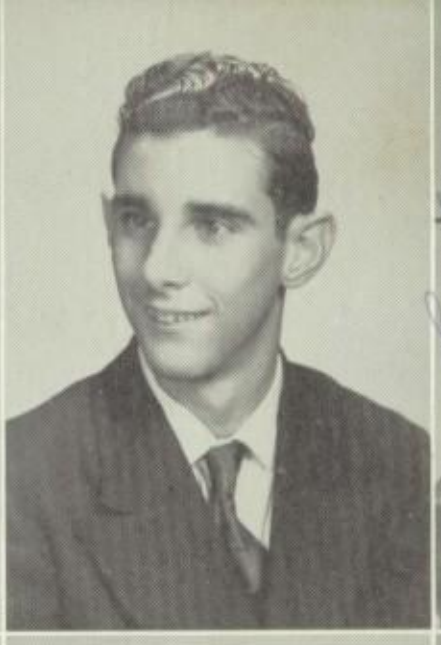
RODRIGUEZ, DANIEL A.
ome Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; oy's State 3; Hi-Y 2; Junior Civitan 2, 3, 4; cholarship Inc. 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3.

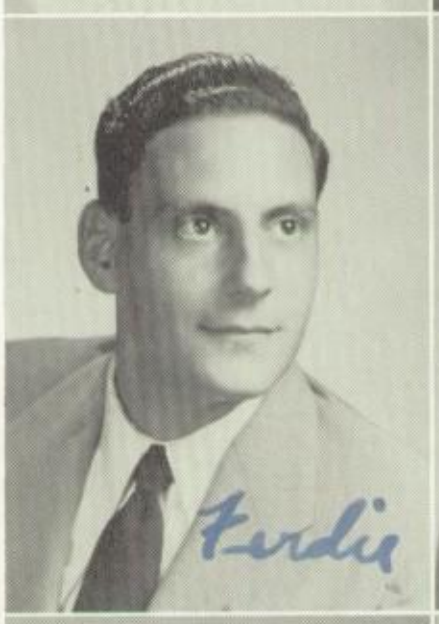
RODRIGUEZ, DELIA
cholarship Inc. 3, 4; Pan American 2, 3, 4; B.L.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Library Ass't. 3, 4. Ca- er: Business College.

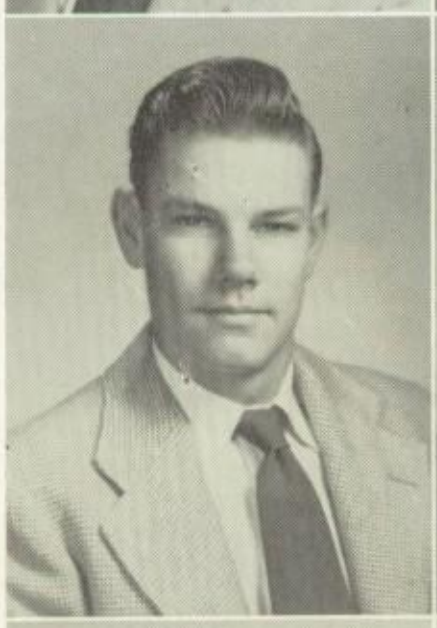
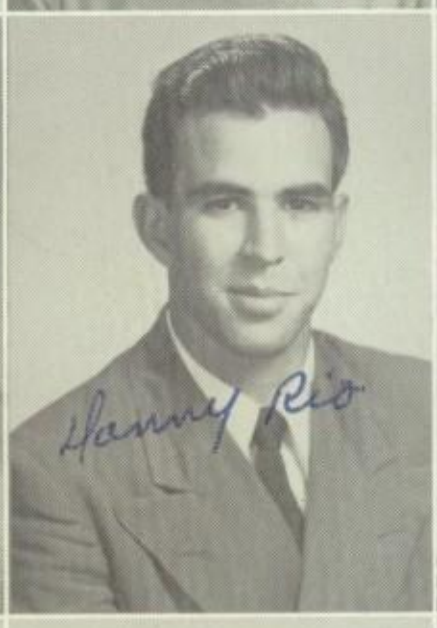
RODRIGUEZ, EVANGELINE (Eva)
onor Society 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Head 4; iwanettes 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; Dragon Court 3; President's ouncil 4, Treasurer 4; Home Room Secretary "J" Club 3, 4.

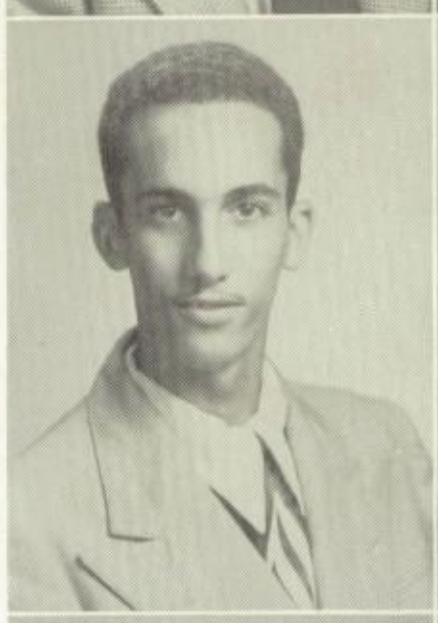
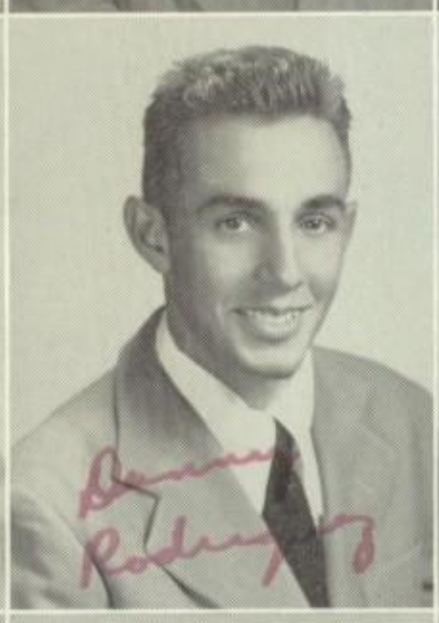
RODRIGUEZ, IRENE
onor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Sec- tary 3, President 4; President's Council 3, 4; ebating 3, 4, President 3, Sergeant-at-Arms Thespians 4; Cheerleader 4; "J" Club 4; Teens 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Kiwanettes 4, ergeant-at-Arms 4; F.T.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; lee Club 2, 3; Dragon Court 2; Home Room fficer 2, 3.

RODRIGUEZ, MARTHA CHRISTINE
Teens 2; Pan American 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4. Career: Beautician.





RODRIGUEZ, TONY
R.O.T.C. 2, 3.

ROMAELLA, ARMANDO

ROSAS, DIANA (Dee)
Student Council 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; D.C.T. 4; Treasurer 4; Home Room Officer 4. Career: Beautician.

RUMORE, DOMENICA (Mickey)
Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Y Teens 2, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 3, Vice President 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Honor Society 4; Newman Club 4. Career: College.

SACCO, GEORGE
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

SALARIO, TONY
Football 3, 4; "J" Club 3, 4; Junior Lions 3, 4, Vice President 4; Home Room Officer 4; Student Council 4.

SALAZAR, GEORGINA (Cookie)
Glee Club 2, 3; Y Teens 2, 3, 4; Pan American 3, 4. Career: College.

SANCHEZ, JERRY (Hungawe)
"J" Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3. Career: Baseball.

SAVARINO, FRANCES
Glee Club 2, 3; Red Cross Representative 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Y Teens 4; F.B.L.A. 4. Career: Secretary.

SCAGLIONE, ROSE MARIE
Pep Squad 2; Red Cross Representative 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Office Ass't 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

SCAGLIONE, TOM (Scagg)
Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Optimist 3, 4, Vice President 4. Career: Physicist.

SCIORTINO, FRANCES ANTONIA
Home Room Officer 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4, Treasurer 4. Career: Secretary.

SILVA, CYNTHIA
Glee Club 2; F.T.A. 2; Pan American 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Y Teens 2; Debating 4; Thespians 4; English Dept. Ass't. 4. Career: Secretary.

SIMMONS, RANNON HARRIS

SLEDGE, PATRICIA JERALDINE
Office Ass't 4. Career: Stenographer.

SMITH, BETTY JO
o Squad 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Y Teens 4.

SOMAN, HANNAH
jorette 2, 3, 4; Saberettes 2, 3, Secretary 3; dent Council 2; Debating 4; Pan American Latin 2, 3; Thespians 4; Y Teens 2.

SORIA, CAROLINE GLORIA
e Club 2, 3; Press Club 3; Band 2, 3, 4; .L.A. 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4. Career: thor.

SOTO, FREDDY
ss Officer 2, 3; D.C.T. 3, 4, President 4; .T.C. 2; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; President's uncil 4; Hi-Y Club 2. Career: Optician.

SPARKS, BILLIE JO
American 4; Red Cross Representative 2; fersonian Representative 2, 3. Career: Sur- al Nurse.

SPICOLA, MARIAN
Teens 4; Scholarship Inc. 4; Pan American Thespians 4; Debating 4; Home Room Offi- 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4. Career: Beautician.

SPINELLA, DELORES
rary Ass't. 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Of- Ass't. 4.

SPOTA, ANGELINA (Angie)
Teens 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Secre- 4, Vice President 4; F.T.A. 3; Student uncil 3, 4; Debating 3, 4, Vice President 3, sident 4; F.B.L.A. 4; Monticello Representa- 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Kiwanettes 4; sident's Council 4; Thespians 4; Newman b 4. Career: Florist.

STEBBINS, KENT
nsfer Student. Honor Society 4.

STEPHENS, ALEX
.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Junior Civitans 4.

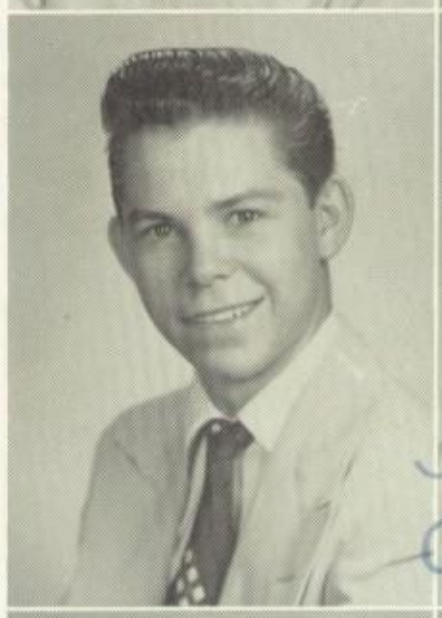
STEPHENS, JACQUELINE (Jackie)
me Room Secretary 2; Class Secretary 2; fersonian Representative 3; Pan American 4; Scholarship Inc. 4; Y Teens 4; Play Day 3, 4; Physical Education Captain 2. Career: rse.

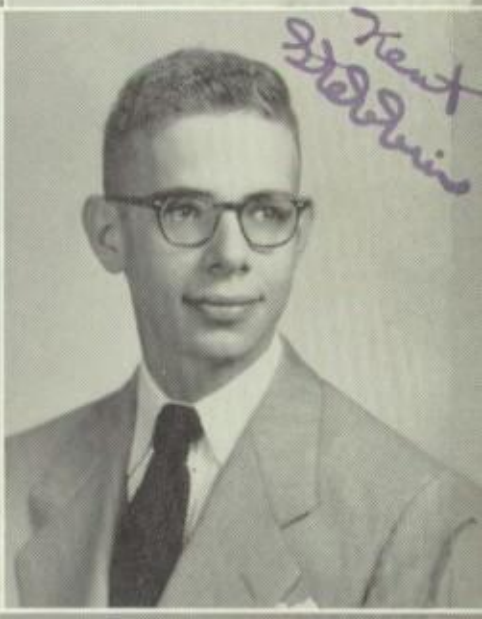
SUAREZ, ROBERT
.T. 3, 4.

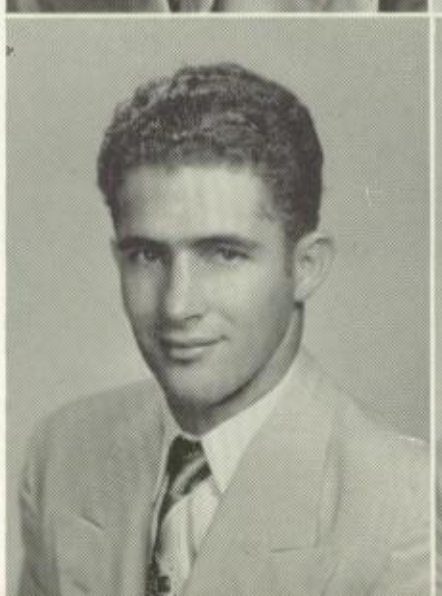
SUAREZ, TONY
ck 2, 3; Junior Civitan 3, Sergeant-at-Arms "J" Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 3; .T. 4.

TATUM, DELORA
's State 3; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-head 4; nor Society 3, 4; Kiwanettes 3, 4; Home om President 2, 3, 4; Physical Education ptain 2, 3, 4; Monticello Representative 2; dent Council 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Jeffer- ian Staff 3; Dragon Court 3; Skating Club "J" Club 3, 4; Play Day 2, 3. Career: Dress signing.

TAMBORELLA, THERESA
.A. 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Student Council Thespians 4. Career: Teacher.







THOMAS, CAROLYN SUE
Student Council 2, 3, 4; Bookstore Committee 2, 3, 4, Manager 4; Kiwanettes 3, 4, Historian 3, Vice President 4; Y Teens 2, 3, Parliamentarian 3, Fashion Board 3; Dragon Court 2; Sponsor 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Saberettes 2, 3, Secretary 3; Pep Squad 2; Monticello Staff 3, 4, Editor 4, Representative 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Forum 2; President's Council 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Junior Woman's Club Representative 3.

TORRENS, CAROLYN LOUISE
Student Council 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Scholarship Inc. 3. Career: Housewife.

THOMPSON, MARILYN
Y Teens 2, 3; Pan American 4; Jeffersonian Representative 3; Glee Club 3; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4; Library Ass't. 4. Career: Nurse.

TURLINGTON, RUTH ANN
Honor Society 3, 4; Y Teens 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Monticello Representative 3; Flagbearer 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 4. Career: Secretary.

URSO, GUY TONY
Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3. Career: Doctor.

VALDES, EDDIE
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

VALDES, SYLVIA JO
Pan American Club 2; Pep Squad 2; D.C.T. 3, 4.

VALDEZ, MANUEL JR.
R.O.T.C. 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Newman Club 4. Career: Navy.

VALENTI, JOE
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Inc. 3, 4. Career: Accountant.

VARGAS, WILLIE
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4. Career: Accountant.

VEGA, CASIMIRO
Scholarship Inc. 3; D.C.T. 4.

VICARI, MARY
Jeffersonian Reporter 4.

WEBSTER, RUBY LEE
Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4; Y Teens 2; Scholarship Inc. 3; DCT 3, 4.

WEEKS, BRAD
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

WELLS, WILLIAM
R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4, President 4; President's Council 4.

WHITE, DON
nior Rotarian 4; Key Club 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; "J" Club 3, 4.

WHITEHURST, SHIRLEY
ep Squad 2; Y Teens 2; Press Club 2, 3, 4; ffersonian Reporter 3; Staff 4, Business Man-ger 4; Pan American 4; Debating 4; Library ss't. 4; F.H.A. 4; Red Cross Representative 2.

WHITT, GLORIA
Teens 4; F.H.A. 4. Career: Secretary.

WILLIAMS, FORREST
O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

WILSON, WARD (Whip)
seball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; "J" Club 2, 3, 4; agon Court 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; O.T.C. 2.

WYNNS, WILLIAM JOSEPH
ass President 1; Student Council 1; R.O.T.C. 3, 4, Officer 4; Sabre Club 4; Basketball 3; Junior Civitan 3, 4; Dragon Court 3; holarship Inc. 3, 4. Career: College.

GONZALEZ, OLGA
reer: Housewife.

LIBBY, VIVIAN
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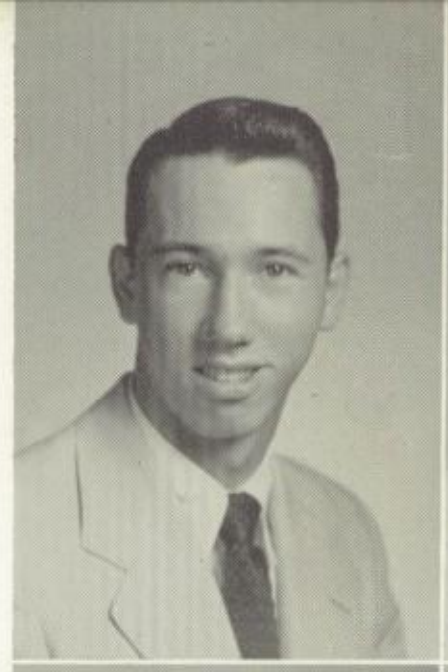
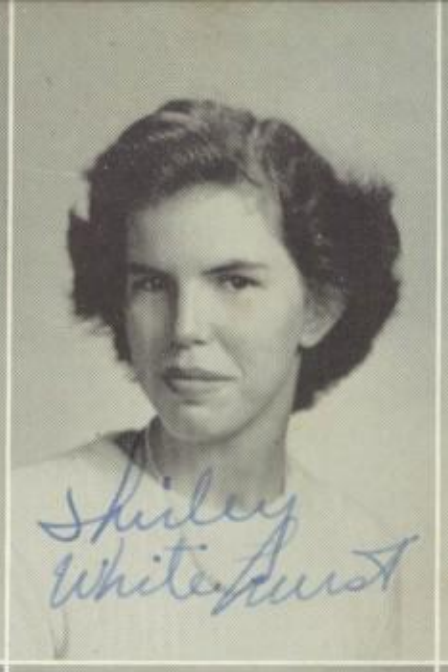
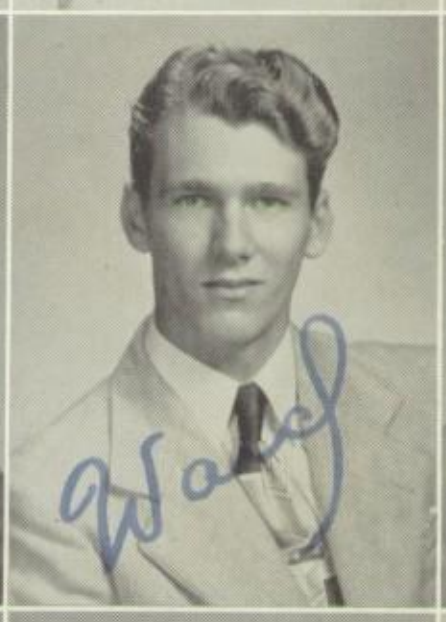
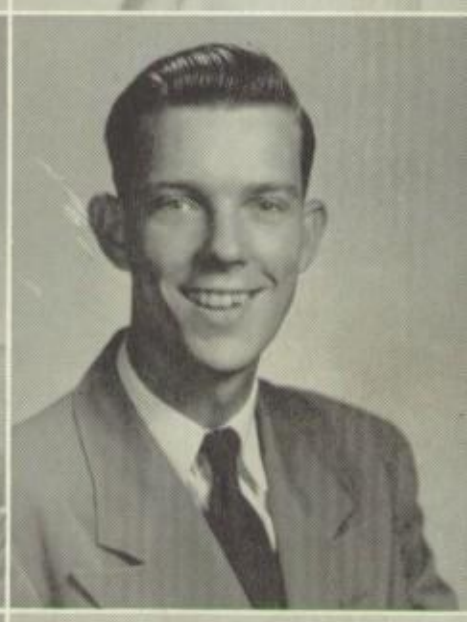
MOODY, JERALDINE

Graduates Not Pictured:

ROBERT FERNANDEZ
WILLIAM HARRY FRITCH
LAURA GIBSON
BENNY FERNANDEZ
VAL WILLIAM OWEN
RENE RODRIGUEZ
TONY ROQUE

Lords and Ladies of the Realm

Left to Right: Oswald Capaz, Most Humorous; Lois Alter, Most Talented; Paul Ferlita, Most Talented.

Seated, Left to Right: Mary Vacari, Most Bashful; Christine Coulter, Most Intellectual. *Standing:* Jimmy Garcia, Most Bashful; Ferdie Ramos, Most Intellectual.

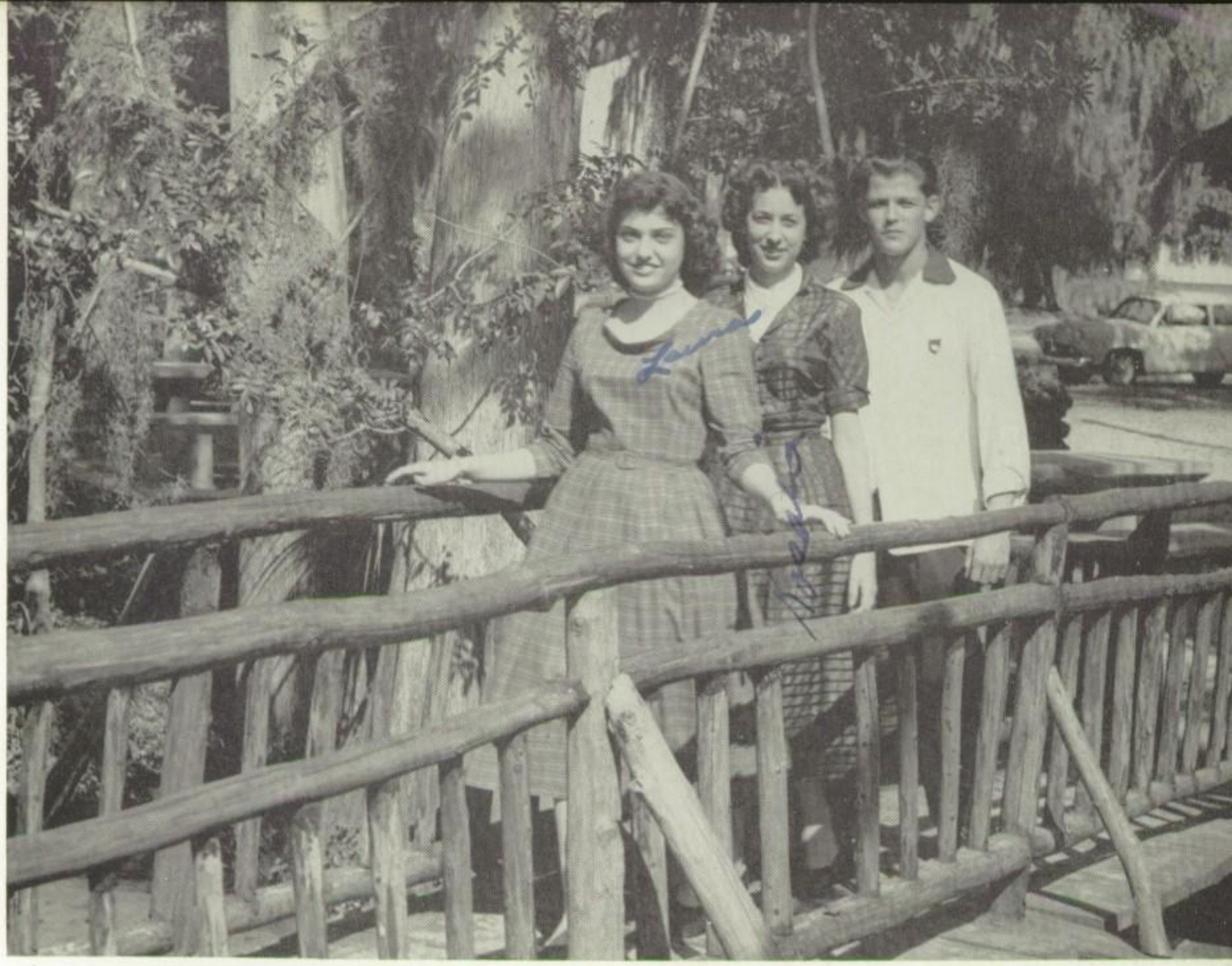
Left to right: Bing Murphy, Most Likely to Succeed; Barbara Ayala, Most Likely to Succeed and Most Representative; Jack Campo, Most Representative.

Left to Right: Tony Salario, Most Popular; Evangeline Rodriquez, Most Popular and Best Personality; Joe Diaz, Best Personality.

Left to Right: Billy Jo Sparks, Most Athletic; Tony Latteri, Best Physique and Most Athletic; Delora Tatum, Best Figure.

Left to Right: Bobby Aaron, Most Dignified; Marion Spicola, Sweetest; Helen Buzzetti, Most Dignified; Don White, Most Accomodating.

Left to Right: Thomas Martino, Friendliest; Irene Rodriquez, Cutest; Violet Nuccio, Friendliest; Danny Rodriquez, Cutest.



to Right: Laura
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Row, Left to Right:
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mi Maggio, Lips;
a Agis, Complexion.
t Row: Lucille Delli-
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Marino, Smile;
Turlington, Nose;
geline Rodriquz,
osition; Anna Lopez,
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Juniors

Martha Aiken

Armida Alfonso

Angela Alvarez

Mary Alvarez

Sylvia Arias

Milagros Avila

Teddy Bass

Betty Brown

Cora Bryant

Richard Busino

Antoinette Caballero

Joe Cardinale

Fausto Cenal

Katie De Lara

Aida Del Valle

Duane Dieas

Jo Ann Dumm

Gloria Eakins

Shirley Edenfield

Janet Farrell

Frances Felicione

Frank Fernandez

Holanda Fernandez

Cletia Forbes

Peggy Foster

Lois Frier

Hampton
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or Hayes
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e Lucas

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Meredith
uerite Milliken
e Mullis
a Norman

Martha Noya
Simon Parker
Jean Payne
Verna Pelaez
Frances Perrone
Patty Powell

Christa Pupello
Carrie Permuy
Delores Rey
Naomi Rodriguez
Yolanda Rodriguez
Lucy Scaglione

Phillis Scaglione
Penny Schulke
Leroy Scott
Sister Sierra
Jerry Skipper
Pilar Suarez

Marjorie Traynham
Maring Swart
Naida Trujillo
Floy West
Vaughn Wilson
Miriam Yeats

Sophomores

Angel Acosta
John Acosta

Johnny Angliano
Diana Aizpuru
Benny Albano

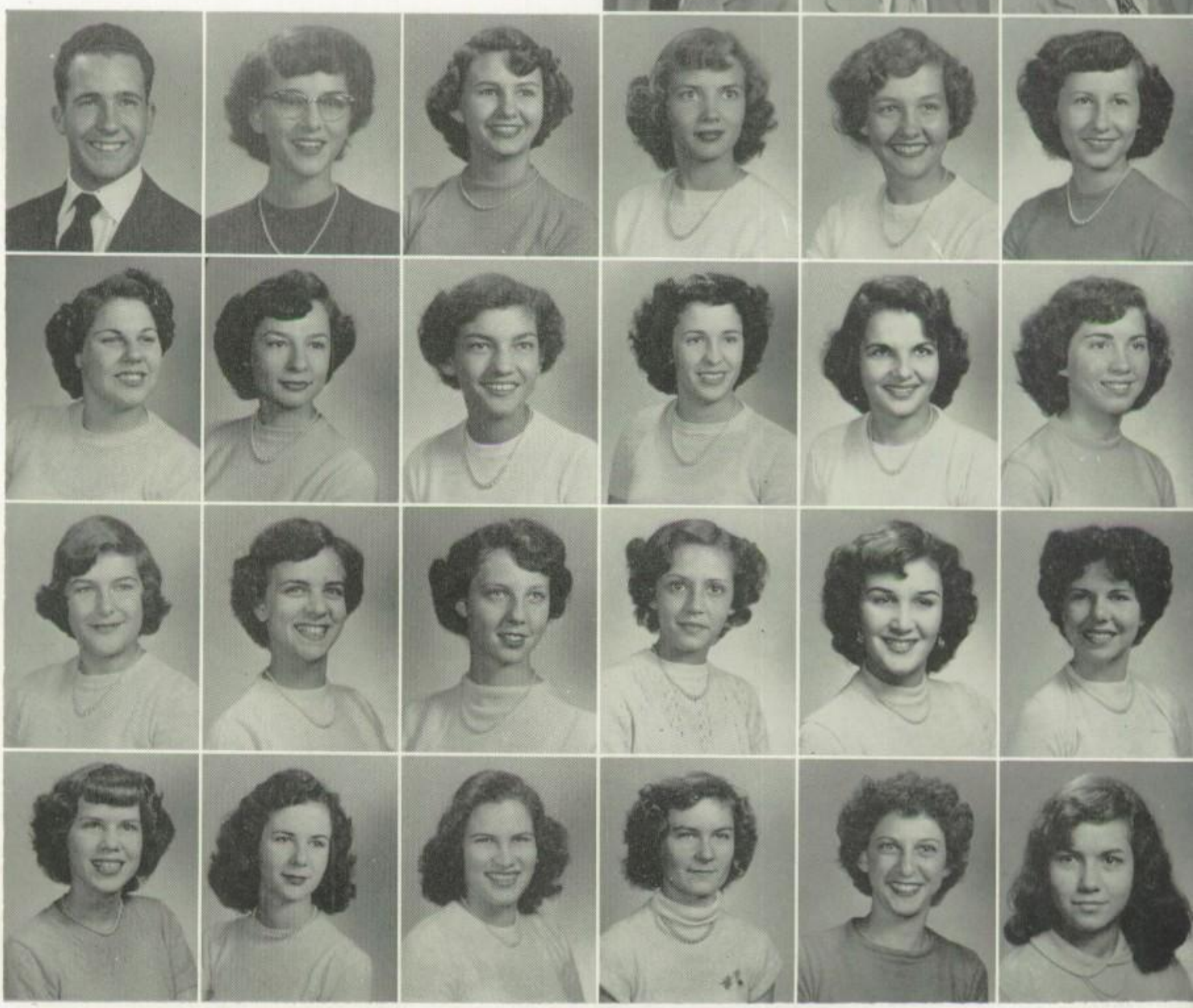
Jerry Alonso
William Arguelles
Robert Bennett

Roy Betancourt
Nancy Bishop
Jeanne Bradley
Joan Brown
Patricia Butler
Eleanor Buzzetti

Sylvia Cagnina
Violet Caltagirone
Rachel Canalejo
Norma Canto
Joyce Capitano
Katherine Casaburi

Martha Casanueva
Yvina Ciccarello
Cecilia Clewis
Hilda Coca
Yolanda Correa
Sheila Cosio

Sylvia Davis
Barbara Diaz
Dorinda Diaz
Ruth Hardee
Shirley Huchette
Ella Hyde



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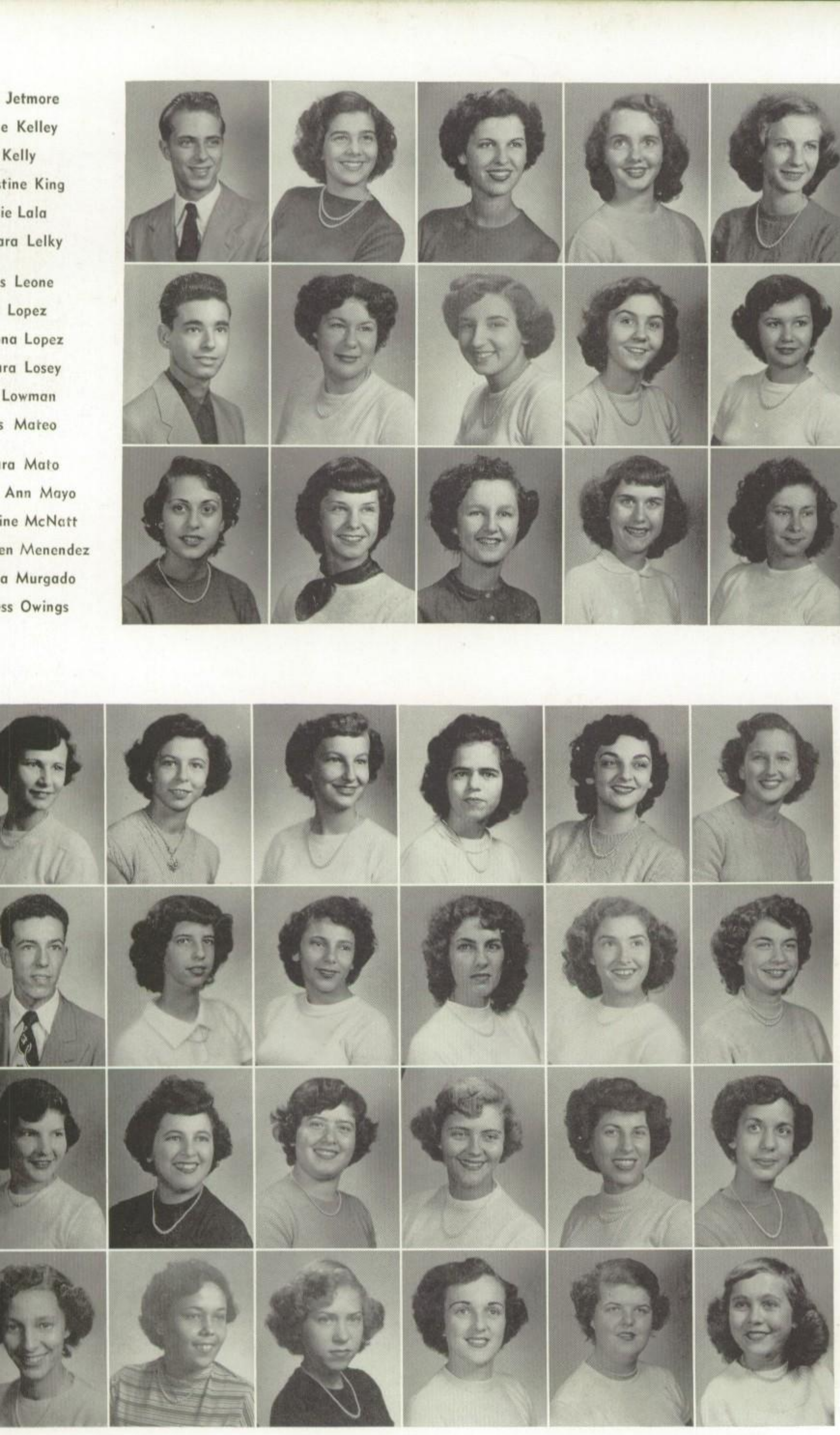

Frances M. Pardo
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Juan Pemberton
Mercedes Podraza
Mary Jo Provenzano
Diana Puig

Daniel Rodriguez
Rachel Rodriguez
Sylvia Rosello
Luella Royal
Josie Scaglione
Mary Alice Schaffer

Helen Smith
Ida Sosa
Ruby Suri
Diana Toledo
Evelyn Torres
Martha Valdez

Norma Valdez
Zenaida Valdez
Comellia Vasquez
Norma Vasquez
Betty Yeatts
Peggy Zappone

op row, left to right)

earts and flowers for Angie Fernandez.

ew officers practice to be perfect.

op exhibit draws attention.

(Center row)

I'm not in that picture!

Members of FBLA learn banking first-hand.

These are our JHS loitering specialists.

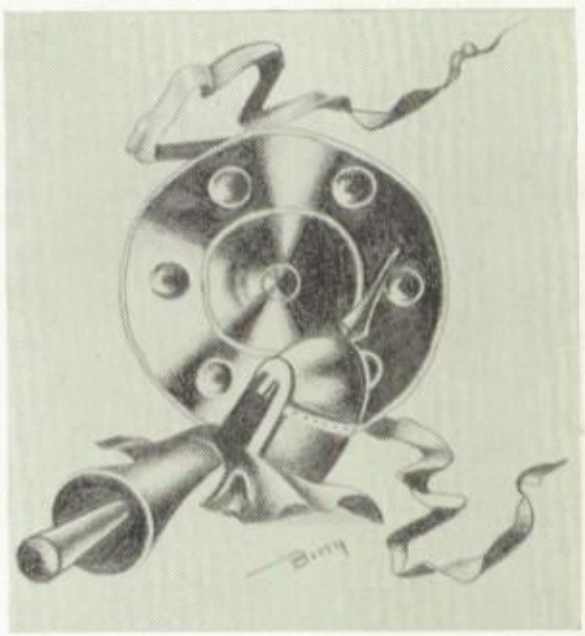
(Bottom row)

Cletia Forbes wins Cinderella title.

A couple of "lines" look at a couple of lic

Tony tries the Cinderella slipper on Caroly

Honors and Awards



SPECIAL HONORS

Junior Rotarian—Donald White and Al Betancourt
Junior Lion—Oscar Alvarez
American Legion Auxiliary Award—
American Legion Award—
Kiwanette Award—Barbara Ayala
Honor Society Scholarship—
D.A.R. Oustanding Citizen—Barbara Ayala
Key Club Sweetheart—Joyce Capitano

FOOTBALL HONORS

All City—Max Herndon, Tony Salario, Danny Rio, and Danny Almeida
All American Honorable Mention—Danny Rio
Best Team Blocking Award—Danny Rio
Best Sportsmanship Award—Tony Salario

LETTERS IN FOOTBALL

Don White, Tony Latteri, Tony Salario, Charles Kelly, Augusto Ramos, Gary Webster, Danny Rio, Albert Picallo, Nilo Priede, Danny Almeida, Fano G. Maniscalco, Eddie Diaz, Joe Cruz, Paul Molina, Joe Cardinale, Ramon Cuesta, Max Herndon, Jimmy Riddle, Earl Gram, Gil Fernandez, Mgr.

BASKETBALL HONORS

All City—Ronald Hock
All Big Ten—1st Team—Ronald Hock

LETTERS IN BASKETBALL

Ronald Hock, Bing Murphy, Don White, Joe Cardinale, Tony Latteri, Bobby Martinez, Charles Kelly, Ward Wilson
Captain—Don White
Co-Captain—Bobby Martinez
Mgrs.—Earl Gram, Gil Fernandez

LETTERS IN CHEERLEADING

Kitty Bencome 1, Myrna Peon 1, Evangeline Rodriquez 2, Yolanda Rodriquez 1, Martha Akien 1, Mariana Alfonzo 1, Mary Kay Werner 1, Irene Rodriquez 1, Helen Fernandez 1, Jean Payne 1, Celia Jordan 1, Dolora Tatum 2, Lois Alter 1.

R.O.T.C. HONORS

Outstanding Sophomore—
Outstanding Junior—
Hall of Fame—
Medal of Honor to Outstanding Graduating Cadet—
R.O.T.C. Distinguished Medal—

activities

Here's a section of the cheering stands with 13 majorettes all in a pretty row.

Recorded of a

SEPTEMBER

3—Vacation ends. Today's the day!
17—We honor the Constitution.
19—Our pep pops the roof.
19—Off to a good start! Jefferson beats Plant.
24—The lucky point comes in handy; Jefferson over Miami Beach.

OCTOBER

3—Plant lassies lead our cheers.
3—We won again; this time it was Orlando.
9—Dragons rally around bonfire before HHS game.
10—Lady Luck got a transfer.
16—We decided not to mention the Miami Edison.
21—Teachers' planning day—Wonder what they planned?
24—Dragons conquer the storm but not the Flying L's.

NOVEMBER

7—Goody, Goody—no school. Teachers meet again.
7—Buy a ticket—win a trip. Come to the band dance.
12—Everyone was tense waiting for the 10 new Honor Society members to be introduced.
12—Visitation Day—Where were the visitors?
14—Boone beat.
19—Scholarship Inc. taps a few.
21—Last game—thank goodness! We lost to St. Pete.
25—Sponsors' Day—Cadets on view.
26—The shoe fits Cinderella.
27-28—Thanksgiving—thanks for giving the holiday.

DECEMBER

5—Come to the dance in the Lions' Den.
10—HHS Choristers chant for us.
12—Mr. Football becomes King of the dance.
16—The cagers post first win. Lakeland falls.
18—This one was too big. Jesuit wins.
18—Hurrah for the holidays! See you next year.

JANUARY

2—Jefferson takes trip across the bay and loses to St. Pete.
5—Back to work with new resolutions.
8—This was a good game. Jax. Jackson bows.
10—Still going strong—Landon, too.
13—Team crosses town to defeat Panthers.
14—Football team has banquet.
16—HHS downs Dragons.
16—Cheerleaders sponsor dance.
19—Jesuit over Jefferson.
23—Hock racks 39 of 69-Edgewater 38.
23—Future Teachers present local talent.
26—We begin to burn the midnight oil.
27—The light is still burning.
28—Hip, Hip, Hurrah! Another holiday.
29—A new semester starts.
30—Scholars skip the light fantastic dance.
31—JHS vs. Miami Jackson.

Highlights

record year

FEBRUARY

9—Everybody marches in the Gasparilla parade.
10—We get in free at the fair today.
11—Little Gasparilla-Children's parade.
14—Key Club-Kiwanettes choose a sweetheart at Valentine Dance.
20—Band beats drums to raise the funds.

MARCH

20—Students take a rest from school.
27—Dragon Court opens new gym with first sock dance of the year.

APRIL

3—Easter Holiday.
24—Senior Class Play.
27—Jr. Lions Banquet

MAY

8—Senior Skip Day—This time it's legal.
29—Senior Banquet.

JUNE

Baccalaureate Exercises
Commencement.
10—Graduation

Cadets and sponsors parade past honored guests.

Student Council . . .

ELECTIVES

Front row, left to right: Buzzetti, Murphy, E. Rodriguez, Salario, Peon, Cardinale, Tatum, Capitano, Canto. *Back row:* H. Buzzetti, Ayala, S. Rodriguez, Zayas, Groover, Fernandez, Scott, Sgro. *Standing:* I. Rodriguez.

At last! The shoe fit

The most suspenseful moment on the Student Council calendar came during the organization's first dance of the year.

After seven attempts, the fateful "slipper" fit Cletia Forbes, who wore them home just before midnight.

The Cinderella Dance theme, suggested by Mrs. Sanborn, faculty adviser, paid off well with money to provide trash containers in halls to keep the floors and fountains clean and a new sound system in the auditorium . . . for all ears.

Members of the council maintain a thriving bookstore for the convenience of Jeffites.

Service and interest are the bywords of these representatives.

REPRESENTATIVES

Front row, left to right: Zappone, Rosello, Clayworth, Bencomo, De Lara, Leto, Perez, Giovenco, Thomas. *Back row:* Maniscalco, Schulke, Fernandez, Benitez, Valdez, Cagnina, Garcia, Castellano, Spoto, Morales, Martino, Diaz, Ayala, C. Capaz. *Standing:* Cardinale.

. . . President's Council

Front row, left to right: Dupree, Marino, Rodriguez, Molina, Murphy, Thomas, Morales, Ciaravella. *Second row:* Martino, Soto, Capaz, Campo, Fernandez, Sgro, Menendez, Hernandez, Rodriguez. *Back row:* Spoto, Felicione, Ferlita, Rio, Alvarez, Coulter, Cacciatore, Dominguez, Wells.

The round table decides

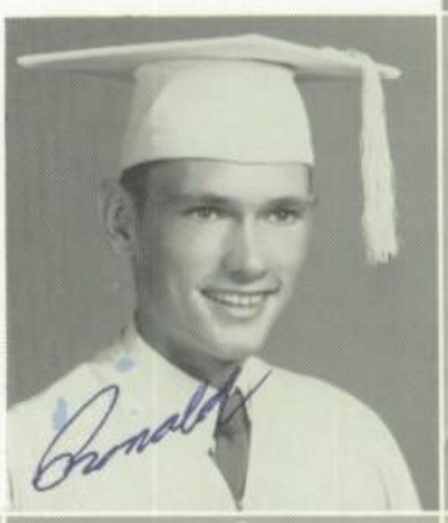
What days for what clubs. Planning a schedule of meeting time and place for all organizations is a big item on the calendar of this council. It is definitely left up to them to iron out any conflict arising.

Members are presidents of all student groups and classes, meeting once a month under the guidance of our principal, Mr. Leto. They iron out difficulties, adopt policies, and assign projects for a varied club program.

Honor

Carolyn Thomas
Betty Daves
Delora Tatum
Evangeline Rodriqu

Ronald Hock
Al Betancourt
Bobby Aaron



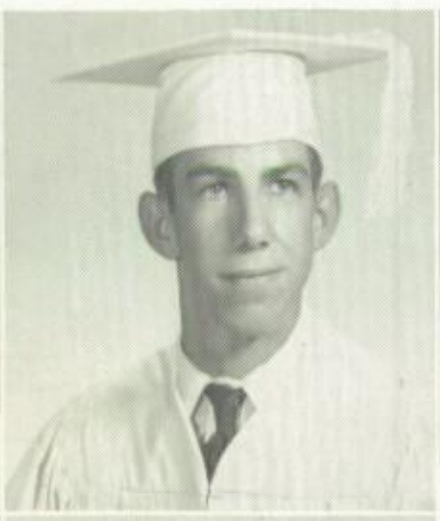
CHARACTER

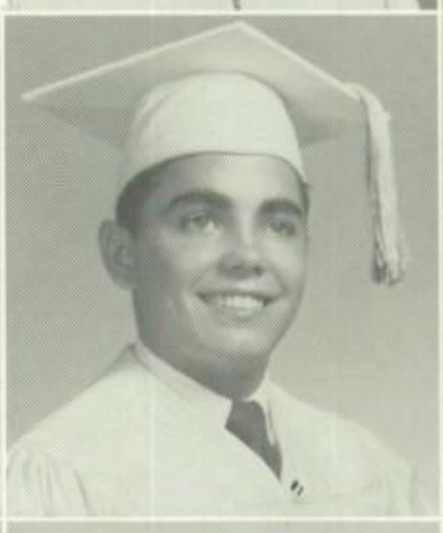
SCHOLARSHIP

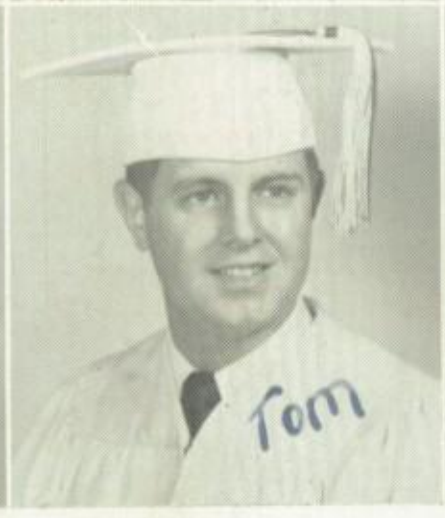
Barbara Ayala
Annie Crider

Billy Fowler
Tommy Martino

Teresa Leto
Rosie Arcuri







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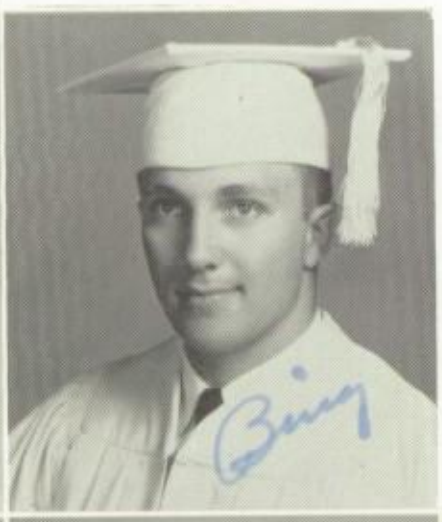


OFFICERS: *(Left to right, seated)* Terest Leto, Historian; Christine Coulter, Parliamentarian; Betty Daves, Secreary. *(Standing)* Bobby Aaron, Sgt.-at-Arms; Ronald Hock, Vice President; Bing Murphy, President; and Jack Campo, Treasurer.

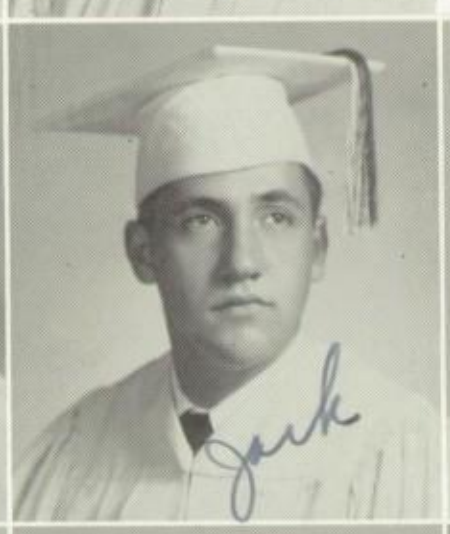
LEADERSHIP

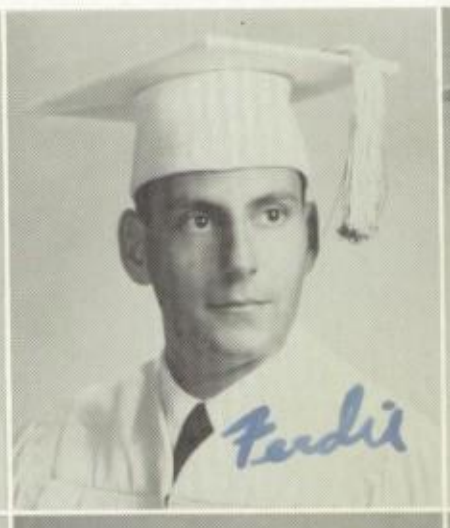
SERVICE

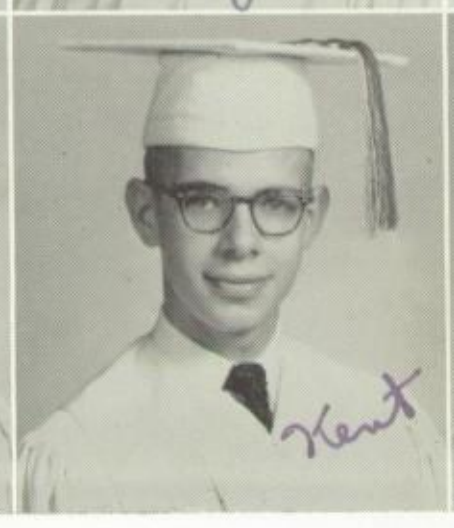
Irene Rodriguez
Martha Menendez

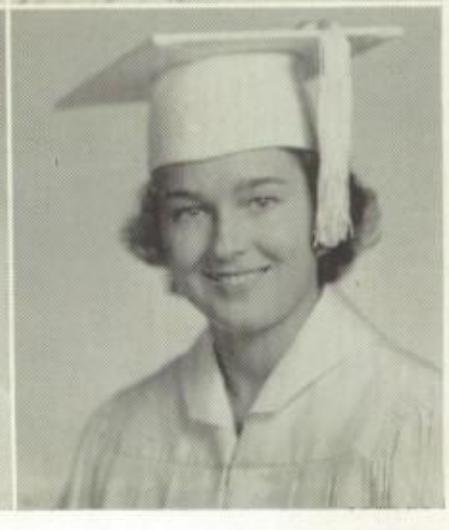
Ferdi Ramos
Paul Molina

Mickie Rumore
Annette Furman









Jr. Civitans bring civic interests to the school . .

First row, left to right: Groover, Hernandez, F. Chillura, D. Chillura, Fernandez, Martino, Hofflander. *Second row:* Daniel, Cook, Cunningham, Herndon, Teston, Rodriguez, Diaz. *Third row:* Cook, Scott, Adams, Bishop, McKinney, Guggino. *Back row:* Skipper, Bridges, Riddle, Stephens, Wynns, Valdez, Limas, Costa.

JR. CIVITANS

Growing citizenwise are these members of a rather recently formed civic club at JHS. Albert Hernandez, president, guided the activities of the group this term. They donned garish costumes to march in the Safety Parade and pasted stickers with safety slogans on car bumpers. Their future plans include the selection of a candidate to run for Queen of the Florida Citrus Exposition and the formation of a parallel club for the girls—the Civitanettes.

Jr. Lions develop fellowship . . .

First row, left to right: Almeida, Caballero, Alberdi, Fernandez, Lobo, Betancourt, Diaz, Maniscalco, Kelley. *Second row:* Pelaez, Melendi, Alonso, Acosta, Gomez, Garcia, Saladino, Alvarez. *Back row:* Rey, Ramos, Priede, Salario, Baltar, Flores, Fernandez.

JR. LIONS

They too, have a queen! Topping the social calendar of this club for the year was the sweetheart dance—an evening of sheer entertainment.

All is not fun and frolic with them, however, for theirs is a worthy aim: "To develop and encourage good citizenship, scholarship, and fellowship." The club adviser has the support of the local Lions, who invite lucky Juniors—or shall we say Cubs—to the luncheons.

R. OPTIMISTS

he ones who look for the in everything are true opti-s. In the first year or two oing just that, these young are known as Jr. Optimists. n Miss Ruth Gilliland as a ious and interested coun-r the club has had a busy successful year. One of r highlights was the All Revue, produced in con-tion with the Future Teach-

First row, left to right: Martino, Agliano, Rodriguez, Pardo, Pullara, Martino. *Second row.* Valenti, Scaglione, Cacciatore, Mangione, Benitez. *Back row:* Subella, Campo, Ferlita, Maniscalco, Rodriguez, Gentile, Caporice.

Jr. Optimists are always looking for the best . .

KEY CLUB

ecret ballots are cast on business and special elec-, under the sponsorship of Kiwanis Club with Mr. p Rosete as faculty ad-. The Key Club at JHS es to develop initiative and ership in its members and ervice for others.

"We've got a sweetheart" s out from all Key Club every year after their etheart Ball. This time it of double interest because Kiwanettes joined the club ving the dance.
is a special privilege—and a break!—to be a guest he Senior Kiwanis Club heons.

First Row, left to right: Swart, Sgro, Abernathy, Owens. *Second row:* LoCicero, Aaron, Brinson, V. Ramos, F. Ramos. *Third row:* Simpson, Wilson, Alvarez, Fernandez, Molina, *Back row:* Wallas, Wait.

Jr. Kiwanians teach citizenship . . .

A Y-Teen is a busy teen . . .

Y-TEENS

Won't you come along to the snake walk? A pet project of these girls is the management of the pre-game celebration and bonfire when the Terrier burns. Thus they try to set fire to school spirit, too. Proving they have a serious side, leaders and earnest members of this branch of Y.W.C.A. devote hours to TB drives and Poppy Day—under the direction of Miss Rose Messina, home making teacher.

Front row, left to right: Bonanno, Ciaravella, Guagliardo, Parrino, Edenfield, Feiles, Ivey, Stephens, Rodriguez, Ciaravella, Spicola, Foster, Dieas, Kelley. *Second row:* Farrell, Bradley, Rodriguez, LoCicero, Martino, Leto, Spoto, Whitt, Turlington, Marino, Fillippello, Marinas, Fernandez, Dean. *Third row:* Aiken, Moore, Dumm, Lucas, Felicione, Nunnery, Corripio, Silva, C. Alter, L. Alter, Salazar, Casaburi, Zayas, Rodriguez. *Fourth row:* Jordan, Dominguez, Rumore, Savarino, DelValle, Forbes, Mullis, Moscato, Pazo, Pelaez, Markovitz, Casanueva, Coulter, Permuy. *Fifth row:* Schulke, Crepps, Perez, Powell, DeLara, Raines, Scaglione, Kelly, Macaluso, Lowman, Cabello, Gutierrez, Hayes, Delaney, Haya, Fernandez, Leto, Rodriguez, Capaz.

Kiwanettes strive to serve . . .

First row, left to right: Thomas, Wehner, E. Rodriguez, Aiken, Daves. *Second row:* Farrell, Coulter, Sanchez, Marino, Dupree, Budd, Libby, Ayala, Powell. *Third row:* Spoto, Furman, Zayas, Mandese, Dean, Leto, Buzzetti, Scaglione. *Back row:* Peon, Tatum, S. Rodriguez, I. Rodriguez.

KIWANETTES

Truly—yes truly a gre asset to the school, this clu whose motto is "We Serve makes every effort to provi radios for all classrooms. Th do this with paper wrappers. is no easy task to coun bundle, and ship stacks of th little blue papers. The mem bers, with Miss Purdom as a viser, supervised the task collecting Christmas baske for the needy and donated at letic equipment to the Chil ren's Home.

. . . Three for a penny are

irst row, left to right, (facing camera): Miss Whalen, sponsor, Leon, Scaglione, Ivey, Rodri-uez, Fernandez. *Second row, (back to camera):* Rumore, Vasquez, Ciaravella, Moscato, anchez. *Seated:* Rodriguez, Glover, Turlington, Pazo, Hayes, Raines, Martino.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The things which these representatives of the Red Cross help us to get—a share in a good cause, success in a school drive, and our own satisfaction. They sponsored the filling of boxes for needy children overseas and for good measure, work with Miss Whalen, their adviser, for the adult group.

. . . How about a broader view?

AN-AMERICAN

ome and join this large p in discussions of our dly neighbors south of us. n about their customs, gov-ent, and people through sored lectures, movies and programs, led by Mr. ldo. You may be lucky gh to take a trip down n someday.

Front row, left to right: Ayala, Bernardo, Mullis, Alvarez, Diaz, Benitez, Alter, D. Fernandez. *Second row:* Jordan, Perez, Zayas, Toledo, Pelaez, Fernandez, Feiles, Scaglione, Pierola, Pazo. *Third Row:* Menendez, Marinas, Alfonso, Coto, S. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, Silva, Corripio, Spicola, Barbon, Fernandez. *Fourth row:* Comperado, Ciaravella, Martino, Markovitz, Arcuri, Provenzano, LoCicero, Vasquez, Thompson. *Fifth row:* Pardo, Pardo, Lopez, Correa, Lopez, Casanueva, Hampton, Maniscalco, Haya, Perez, Rodriguez. *Sixth row:* Permuy, Rumore, Savarino, Benanno, Ciarvalla, Whitehurst, Mandese, Sparks, La Fe. *Seventh row:* Martino, Leone, Garcia, Castellano, De Pietra, Parrino, Guagliardo, Crider, Leto, Felicione, De Pietra.

Be it resolved . . .

DEBATING CLU

First row, left to right: Levsky, Menende Spoto, Capitano, Capaz. *Second row:* Hay Flores, Leto, Soman, Altar, Jordan, Rhode Di Corte, Martino, Nuccio, Leto. *Bac row:* Benitez, Sparks, Scaglione, Domi guez, Whitehurst, Coulter, Pate, Martin Nunnery, Corripio, Spicola, Rodrigue Pierola.

That we shall have freedom of (better) speech. Opinions—pro and con—are offered and controversial subjects are thrashed about in discussions at meetings of this Debating Club. Public speaking and the proper art of debate are promoted to prominence by these out-spoken members under the guidance of Mrs. Ethel Schilling.

Future Business Leaders of America . . .

Is quite an ambitious sounding title, isn't it? But they are dead serious. Besides classes for learning modern methods in business, they have visits to banks and offices, lectures, and instruction in using various types of machines. Be it boss or secretary, they aim to please.

First row, left to right: Bonanno, Ciaravella, Guagliardo, Card, R. Scaglione, Silva, Lucas, Pasetti, Corripio, Parrino, Baltar, Alessi, Edenfield, Sciortino, Rubio, Arcuri. *Back row:* Granda, Leto, Pierola, Spoto, Salazar, Bernardo, Rodriguez, Savarino, Fernandez. *Standing:* Capaz, Mrs. Antonori.

A teacher may I . . .

F T A

be is the desire of each of these future Teachers of America. Practice helps to make perfect, so they offer to substitute for an hour or two when there is a chance.

Their "All Star Revue," held in conjunction with the Junior Optimists, was a huge success; it should be good for another year.

First row, left to right: Maniscalco, Hernandez, Lala, DeLara, Levsky, Coulter, Rodriguez. *Second row:* Rubio, Crider, Comparedo, Diaz, Perez. *Third row:* Scaglione, Puig, Arias, Mandese, Alvarez, Barbon, Zayas. *Standing in back:* Foster, Markovitz, Rodriguez, Dumm, Fernandez, Tamborello, Bernardo, Edenfield, Rodriguez, Leto, Moore, Benitez, Raines, Hampton, Provenzano. *Front:* Menendez.

Home is where the heart . . .

F H A

This means much the girls of the ure Homemakers America Club, nsored by Miss Kinley. Strictly prospective sewives, it is here y study home ning and care, r forgetting the saying, "The way man's heart is ugh his stom-" It is something ork for, anyway.

First row, left to right: Aiken, Morales, West, Lucas. *Second row:* Guagliardo, Forbes, Bonanno, Ciaravella, Levsky, Ivey, Menendez, Coulter, De Lara, Tamborello, Coca. *Third row:* Rodriguez, Valdez, Sparks, Canalejo, Parrino, Whitehurst, Del Valle, Permuy, Rumore, Tamborello, Felicione, Gilgerson. *Fourth row:* Otero, Davis, Williams, Hayes, Delaney, Farrell, Leto, Brightwell, Norman, Lo Presti, Whitt, Miss McKinley.

Library assistants help everybody . . .

Left to right: Longworth, Thompson, Ivey, Whitehurst, Levsky, Coulter, Ross, Perry, Rodriguez, Dominguez, Alvarez, Italiano, Raines, Clayworth, Scaglione, Payne, Dellipoole, Bernardo, Fletcher.

to find information, books, and reference materials in the library. A desire to assist students and teachers alike is the chief qualification for becoming a member. Just ask any question and they will help you.

Scholarships Inc. encourages high standards . . .

for those honor students who have maintained a high average since entering high school. From this group will come many of those tapped as new members of the National Honor Society. The corporation, with Mrs. Hall as adviser, participates in many projects to show their service nature.

First row, left to right: Bonanno, Ciaravella, Rodriguez, Benitez, Spicola, Guagliardo, Payne. *Second row:* Rodriguez, Bernardo, Parrino, Alter, Rosas, Scaglione, Perry, Savarino, Leto, Corripio, Coto, Rodriguez, Comellas. *Third row:* Benitez, Lopez, Sciortino, Marinas, Lo-Cicero, Dellipoole, Spinella, Martino, Duke, Nunnery, Thompson. *Fourth row:* Andux, Passetti, Pardo, Garcia, Cook, Pate, Gregory, Baltar, Alessi.

From apprentice to master . . .

Benicio Martinez explains how the film goes round and round to Ruby Webster and Ocilia Ciccarello as Mr. Maney looks

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tions. In the afternoon they receive on-the-
training from their employers. They are
aded as well as paid. With this head start
ey can receive their diplomas and step im-
ediately into the vocational world. Through
e DCT course, the student, school, and busi-
ss world enjoy real cooperation.

D C T

First row, left to right: Boza, Garcia, Soto, Rosas, Martinez. *Second Row:* Mr. Maney, Ciccarello, Forsythe, Ostoen, Alfieri, Suarez, La Covara, Boan, R. Suarez, Maniscalco, Gonzalez. *Third row:* Mills, Rosier, Lopez, Vega, Diaz, Canto, Pena, Webster, Valdez, Bennett, Alvarez, Almeida.

Their world is a stage

"Lights! Curtain!" or "You're on the air" are familiar calls to these experienced performers. Their little Oscars are in the form of points-for-pins.

Mrs. Winifred Lively trains the hesitating uh-uh beginner to perform like a trouper and to love the scenes behind the footlights.

They conduct the programs, introduce speakers, and present entertaining plays. They broadcast shows for community causes and original sketches of their own.

First row, left to right: Barbon, Rodriguez, Tatum, Birge, Nuccio. *Second row:* Mato, Bryant, Rhodes, Kelly, Neal, Benitez. *Third row:* G. Martino, Gibson, Urso, Abene. *Fourth row:* Pardo, Guggino, Giovinco, T. Martino, Alvarez, Clementi.

Thespians

Drama students pose in scene of assembly play.

Writers "act out" street scene from own production.

Quill and Scroll honors worthy writers

Left to right: Murphy, Dieas, Hernandez, Whitehurst, Tatum, Dominguez, Saladino, Foster, Thomas, Daves, Ayala, Farrell, Giovinco, Hock.

This national high school journalistic society ledges students who do outstanding work on chool publications. First-rate in school spirit re these scribblers who spend long extra hours t this labor of love. It must be love which nakes them strive so earnestly to produce and mprove editions.

Newman Club cherishes high ideals

An added prestige to our school is the Junior Newman Club. The purpose of this nation-wide club is to foster the religious, intellectual and social interests of Catholic and other interested students of Jefferson High.

First row, left to right: Savarino, Rodriguez, Felicione, Martino, Peon, Benitez, De Lara, Fernandez, Coca, Canalejo. *Second row:* Fernandez, Alvarez, Podraza, Di Corte, Nuccio, Guagliardo, Parrino, Permuy, Rumore, Otero. *Third row:* Scaglione, Sanchez, Lo Presti, Spoto, Giovinco, Martino, Capaz, Fernandez, Ramos, Leone, Bonanno. *Fourth row:* Fernandez, Scaglione, Del Valle, Di Pietra, Castellano, Cutro, Di Pietra, Pupello, Rodriguez, Martino, Comparetto, Ciaravella.

Musicians with

First row, left to right: Turlington, Allen, Libby, Herring, Davis, Williams, Ferlita. *Second row:* Mr. Scott, Canto, Chacon, Scaglione, Lo Cicero, Fernandez, Di Pietra, Thomas, Busino, Guida, Aires, Fernandez, Acosta, Leone, Fernandez, Permuy, Jennings, Rodriguez, Costa, D. Costa, McNair, Rumore. *Fourth row:* Diaz, Soria, Tootle, Benitez, Diaz, Owen, Benitez, Sgro, Chavez, Bielings, Ippolito. Mr. Scott stands at left.

The Jefferson High School Dragon Band with its strutting majorettes and inspiring football music has contributed color and spirit to our school life. The band has also added cultural experience by playing the finest music in assembly programs and concerts.

Under the leadership of Mr. Robert T. Scott, the band has participated in many community parades, the Gasparilla, the Night Fiesta Parade, and the American Legion Parade.

The Dragon Band climaxed the season by winning first division honors in the District 3 band contest in St. Pete.

The eleven prancing majorettes followed by the seventy-two bandsmen in blue and gold will leave a brilliant impression in the minds of everyone on the West Coast of Florida and happy memories in the Jeffersonians who took part.

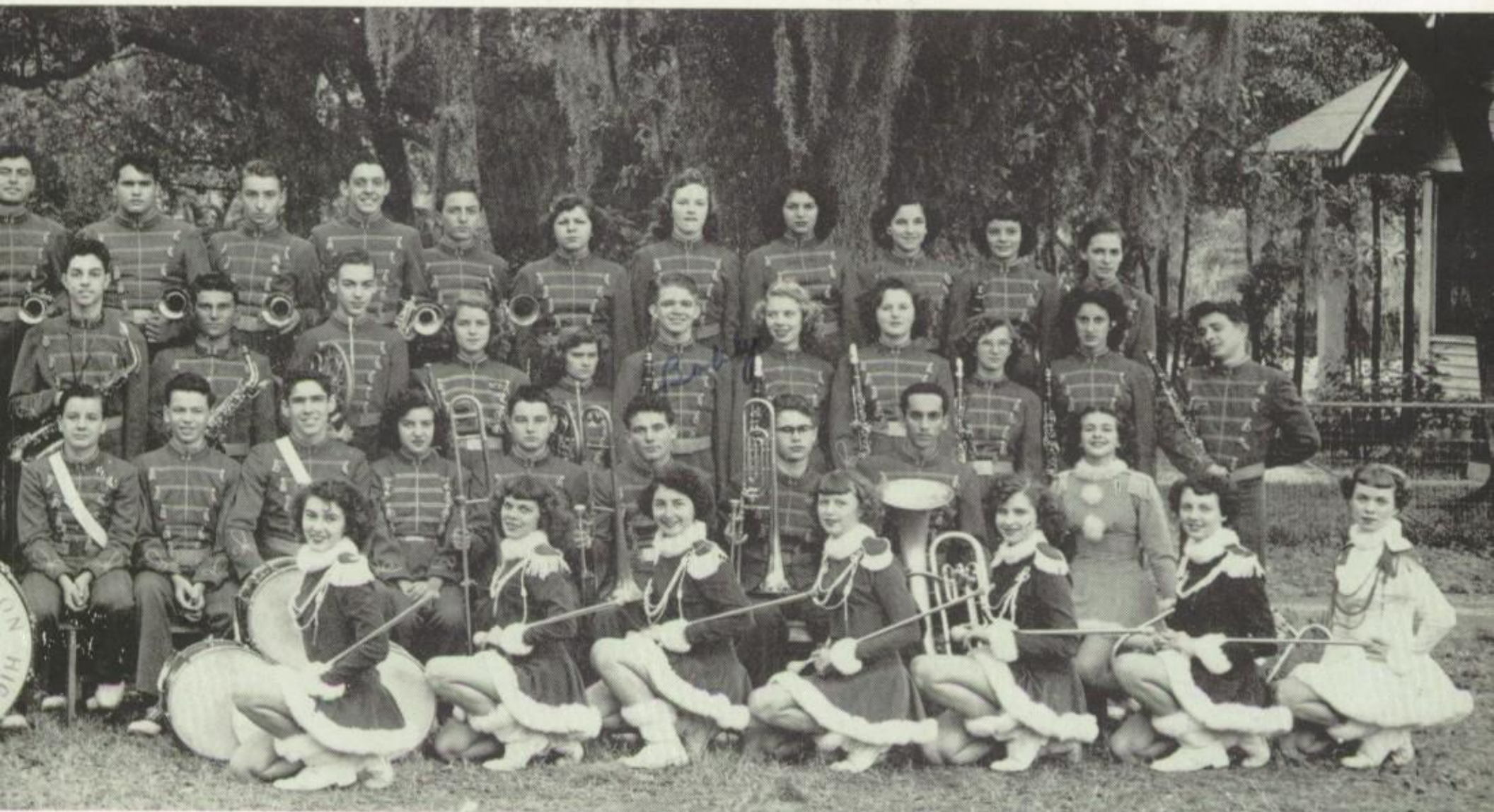
DRUM MAJOR

PAUL FERLITA

MAJORETTES

LOUISE DUPREE
HANNAH SOMAN
VIVIAN LIBBY
PAT DAVIS
BETTY BUDD
MARGARET LETO
GWEN ALLEN
DOTTIE WILLIAMS
BARBARA HERRING
CECELIA CLEWIS
ANTONETTE CABALLERO

melody and measure



First row, left to right: Dupree, Caballero, Soman, Budd, Leto, Clewis, Birge. *Second row:* Hofflander, Downing, Alvarez, Garcia, Abernathy, Albano, Demers, Rodriguez, Garcia. *Third row:* Valenti, Gentile, Hasgell, Powell, Hardee, Aaron, Hayes, Delaney, Boone, Diaz, Provenzano. *Fourth row:* Lodato, Grillo, Hernandez, Swart, Agliano, Scaglione, Yeates, Hernandez, Fernandez, Sierra, Fernandez.

CLARINET

James Leone
Angel Acosta
Daniel Rodriguez
Jerry Jennings
Holanda Fernandez
Frank Provenzano
Bobby Aaron
Shirley Boone
Carrie Permuy
Eleanor Hayes
Danny Costa
Shirley Delaney
Sylvia Arias
Dorinda Diaz
Sister Sierra
Sandra Fernandez
Caroline Soria
Angie Fernandez
Mickey Costa
Stella Paiz
Violet Tootle
Mercy Moctezuma
Armando Diaz

OBOE

Orchid Hernandez

Saxophones

Joe Gentile
Nick Valenti
Albert Picallo
Mickey Rumore
Patti Bishop
Paul Ferlita
Benny McNair

CORNET

Johnny Agliano
Albert Hernandez
Charlie Ippolito
Danny Sgro
Earl Owen
Charles Chaves
Glynn Beilling
Richard Benitez

FRENCH HORN

Patty Powell
Conrad Haskell
Ruth Hardee
Phillip Lodato

BARITONE HORN

Argelio Rodriguez
Roland Chacon

TROMBONES

Tom Scaglione
Tony Lo Cicero
Frank Fernandez
Earl Demmers
Carol Abernathy
Benny Albano

BELL LYRE

Norma Canto
Carolyn Garcia

BASS

Jack Campo

CYMBALS

Pauline Garcia

DRUMS

Jimmy Downing
Sam Guida
Howard Thomas
Richard Busino
Marvin Alvarez
Joe Di Pietra
Alfred Hofflander

FLUTE

Lucy Scaglione
Sylvia Fernandez
Miriam Yeates

ROTC

Stars and stripes forever.

Chin up, shoulders back.

COMPANY A

Charles Bridges
Capt.

Delora Tatum
Capt.

Jimmy Pardo
1st Lt.

George Garcia
2nd Lt.

William Fowler
2nd Lt.

COMPANY B

Henry Caballero
Capt.

Myrna Peon
Capt.

Gus Alford
1st Lt.

Bill Brinson
2nd Lt.

Sidney Raiford
2nd Lt.

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Capt.

ominick Ginex
1st Lt.

Brad Weeks
1st Lt.

Tony Alessi
2nd Lt.

Al Betancourt
2nd Lt.

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Buddy Cook
Maj.

Patsy Crepps
Maj.

Paul Molina
Capt.

Charles Bridges
Capt.

Lawrence Pasetti
Capt.

Raymond Owen
Capt.

Delora Tatum
Capt.

Penny Schulke
Capt.

Jimmie Pardo
1st Lt.

Naomi Maggio
Capt.

William Brinson
2nd Lt.

Billie Jo Sparks
Capt.

Tony Alessi
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William Fowler
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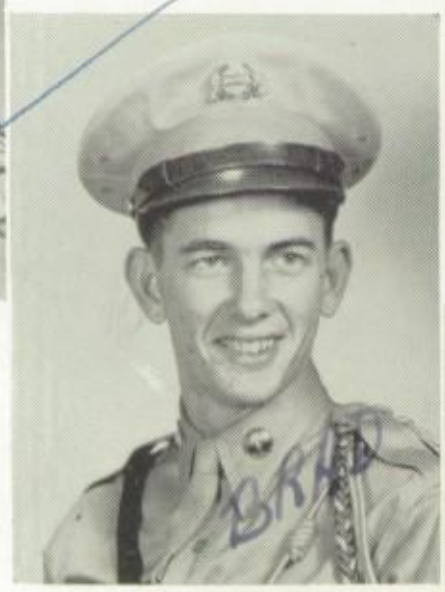

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George Garcia
2nd Lt.

J C

A treasure chest of memories . . .

Carolyn and Betty get together for another hour of planning book and budget.

MRS. VERTA COX
Adviser

Drawing from a mental reserve that has been used every year now for twelve years, Mrs. Cox, faculty advisor, set about once more to prove that there were still some ideas left even after teaching Latin and English.

With a staff conspicously marked with seniors and girls (only two boys) she set out to bring to the student body the 1953 edition of The Monticello. After the usual hard work and horseplay characteristic of the "Fighting 'Cello Staff" there emerged the book about which this little history is written.

In the words of Shakespeare, "parting is such sorrow," but the staff and Mrs. Cox were glad to have the annual ready for the printer and the later pleasure of the students.

Senior editor Carolyn Thomas worked s t e a d i l y through the year with the ever-ready aid of Betty Daves and Barbara Ayala. Other seniors include the "strong arm" of the group, Bing Murphy and Ronald Hock.

Doing the dirty indispensable work were underclassmen Duane Dieas, Peggy Foster, and Janet Farrell. Newcomer to the underclass staff was Estelle Lucas, who pitched right in with the broom and banished the "peck hunt" system forever.

CAROLYN THOMAS
Editor

BETTY DAVES
Business Manager

BARBARA AYALA
Features

BING MURPHY
Art Editor

RONALD HOCK
Sports

The Monticello

Bing smiles as he sketches some secret; Barbara checks and counter checks those seniors' names; and Ronald cons old and new annuals for a lay-out we can afford.

DUANE DIEAS
PEGGY FOSTER
JANET FARRELL

In the midst of stacks of pages, files, and yearbooks, Peggy, Janet and Duane study the problems ahead.

BUSINESS STAFF

Left to right: Mrs. Gorsuch, Tommy Martino, Shirley Whitehurst, Gus Alford.

The staff that spreads the news . . .

COLUMNISTS

First row, left to right: Juanita Dean, Naomi Pazo. *Second row:* Connie Payne, Tony Saladino. *Third row:* Marion Spicola, Wilma Birge.

The Jeffersonian . . .

Work, work, work, and lots of it. That's what it takes to get the ads, sell the subscriptions, and write the copy which goes into our school paper. Some of the students in the journalism classes have a sincere interest in the publication of the best paper possible and devote much time to doing just that. We are proud of our own and do appreciate the good work of this staff and their teacher, Mrs. Gorsuch.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated, left to right: Orchid Hernandez, Betsy Neal, Reatha Dean, Edith Dominguez. *Standing:* Ralph Fernandez, Albert Hernandez, Julio Giovinco, Bing Murphy, Ferdie Ramos.

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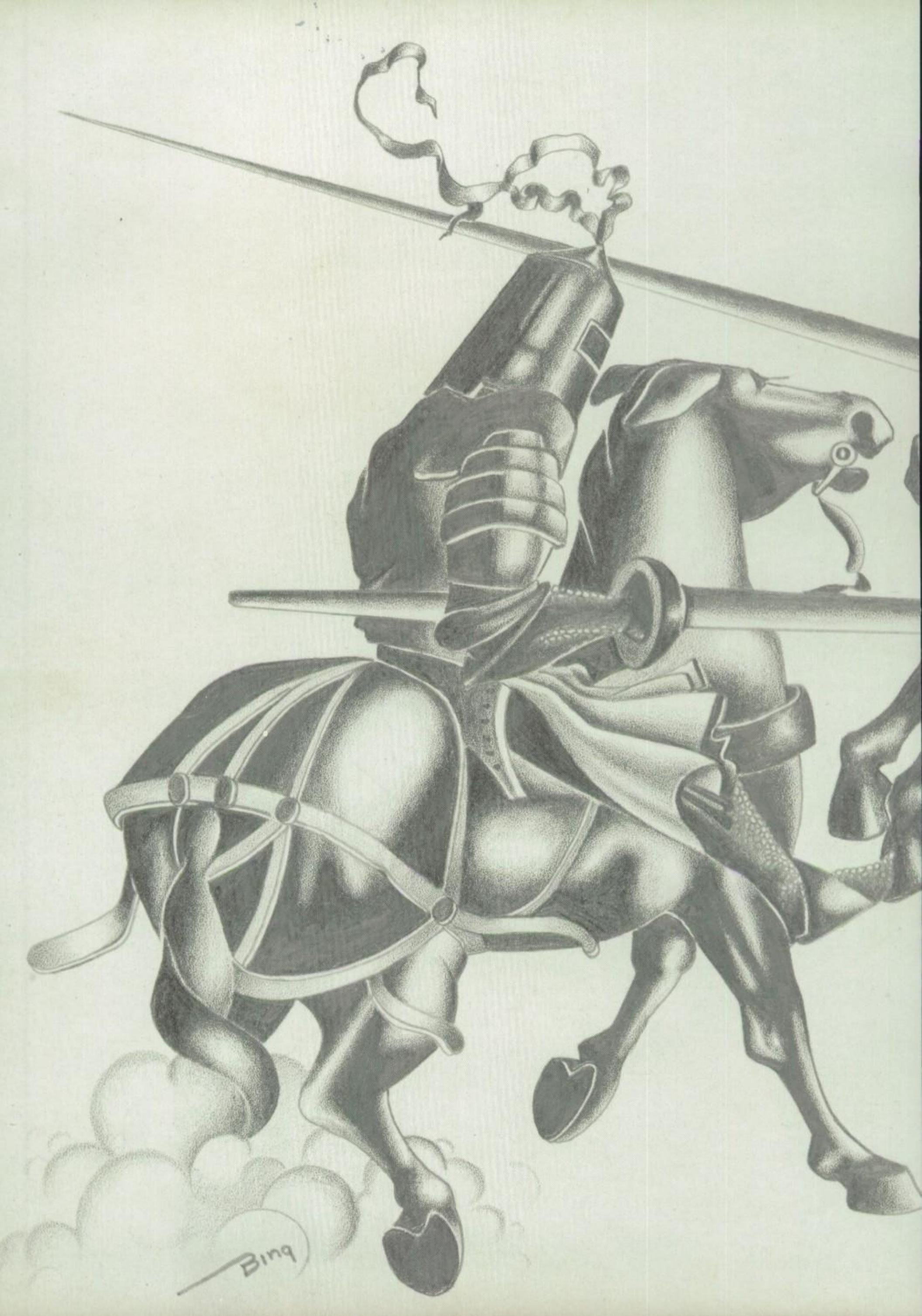
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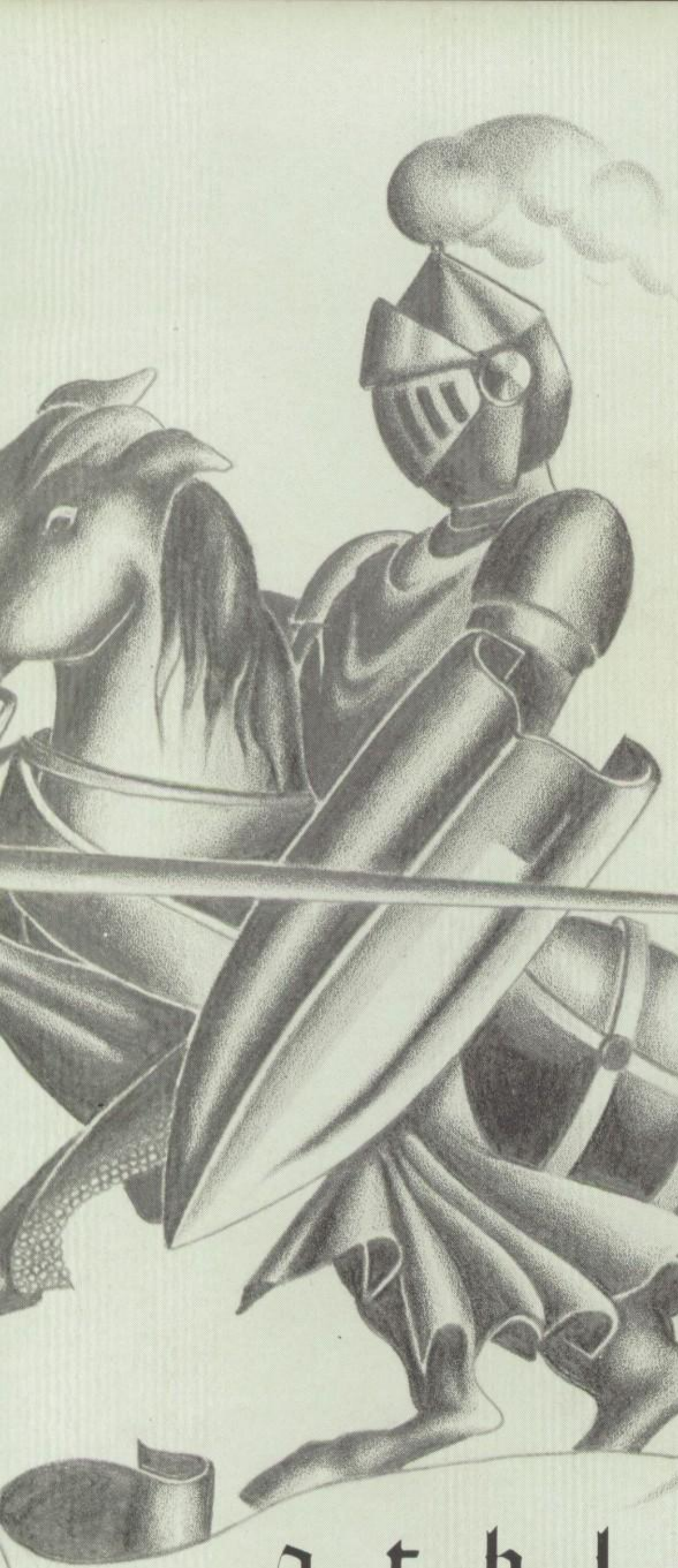


3/6/53
We've had
plenty of "battles"
in Debate Club, Barbara -
but still here's wishing
all the happiness, love,
luck - and anything
else that can please
you - Is you!

Love,
Maxine Rhodes
Dodson

athletics

Dragon Eleven has

JEFFERSON VICTORIOUS OVER PLANT 6-0

Our Jefferson gridders opened the 1952 season victoriously by downing the Plant Panthers in a sparkling 6-0 win. A good opening crowd of 9000 fans for the annual intracity and Big Ten Conference game saw Don White, Jefferson fullback, plunge over from the one yard line on the first play of the final period for the only score of the game. The contest was evenly matched, hard fought, and well played throughout. Splendid broken-field running by Danny Almeida, timely plunging by Don White, and the best down-field blocking seen at Jefferson in many a year led to the important triumph.

DRAGON ELEVEN DOWNS MIAMI BEACH 7-0

Our Dragon gridmen won a close, but decisive 7-0 victory over the Miami Beach Typhoons for their second straight win of the year. The non-conference battle was decided by a thrilling pass play from Almeida to Ramos covering 67 yards in the second quarter. It took a terrific goal line stand by a determined Jefferson line in the first quarter to stop the typhoons on the Dragons one-yard stripe. This nullified Miami Beach's only threat. Ramon Cuesta and Lionel Martinez were defensive standouts, while Almeida, Latteri, and White took offensive honors.

DRAGONS EDGE EDGEWATER BY 6-0 SCORE

Jefferson's alert Dragons made it three in a row by tumbling the high-flying Edgewater Eagles by a 6-0 score to make a strong bid in the Big Ten Conference race. Coach Sam Alfieri's squad in notching its second conference victory, capitalized on Eagle mistakes to come out on the long end of the score in the bitterly contested game which was a thriller from the opening to the closing whistle. With the line leading the way, the Dragons got their big break in the third period when an Orlando back fumbled a bad pass from center on the fourth down and was swarmed under by five hard-charging Jefferson linemen on the Orlando 38.

DANNY ALMEIDA

Front row, left to right: Rodriguez, Rio, Wester, Richards, Urso, Gregory, Ramos, Cruz, Diaz, Maniscalco, Cuesta, Molina, Monts De Oca.

ugh season . . .

CHARLES KELLY

TERRIERS TOPPLE DRAGONS 26-0

It was a sad day for Jeffersonians as the Hillsborough Terriers shattered the Dragons' hopes for an undefeated season as they toppled the Jefferson eleven 26-0. The Seminole Heights team scored twice in the final six minutes of play, again in the second quarter, and once in the final stanza, to give Jefferson a 1-1 seasonal record in city competition.

In the rough and spirited contest Max Herndon and Joe Cardinale easily stood out as two of the best, if not the best defensive players in the game.

RAIDERS ROLL OVER DRAGONS 60-13

The huge and powerful Miami Raiders rolled over the Jefferson Dragons, 60-13.

Scoring almost at will, the Raiders scored twice in a matter of minutes after the opening whistle to take a safe lead which was never endangered.

Edison's huge line dominated play throughout the game allowing the Dragons to score only in the first and last quarters with Salario and Picallo scoring respectively.

Jefferson might have been out-played but their courage and spirit carried them throughout the game as they fought until the closing whistle. Max Herndon and Jimmy Riddle were injured and missed the rest of the season.

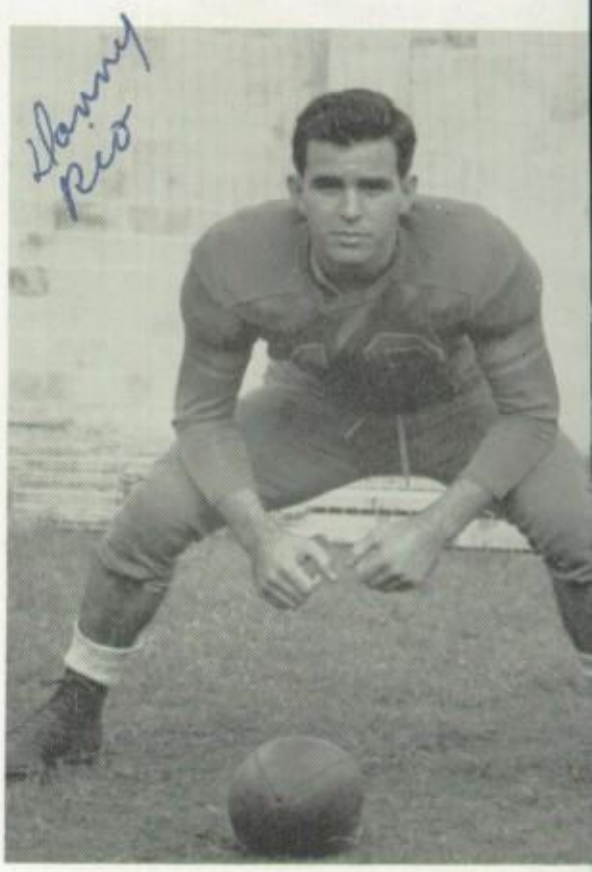
FLYING L's EDGE DRAGONS BY 23-13

It was two quick touchdowns in the first period by the Ft. Lauderdale "Flying L's" that decided a game that would have otherwise been very well matched, to come out on the long end of a 23-13 score. The rest of the game saw the Dragons out-play Ft. Lauderdale, but they were never able to make up the first quarter deficit.

The Dragons did all their scoring in the second quarter with Almeida scoring both touchdowns, on 10 and 45 yd. runs. Tony Salario's recovery of an "L" fumble set up the first score; Molina kicked the 13th point on a placement.

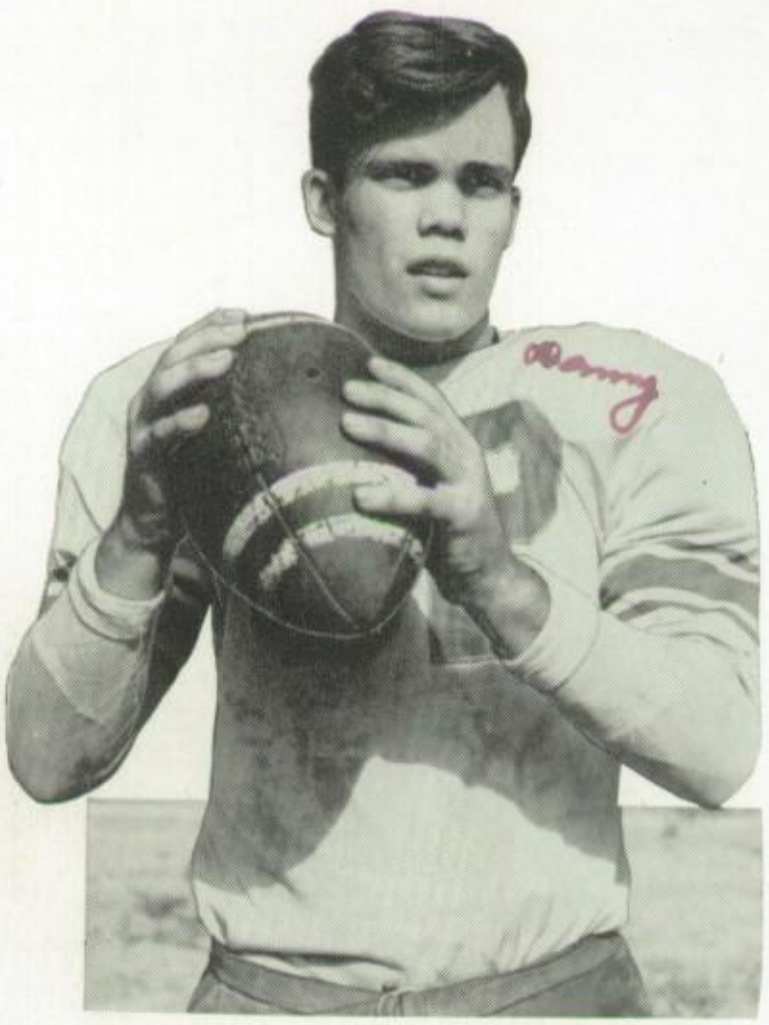
Second row: Almeida, Latteri, Salario, Preide, Ramos, Wait, Rossiter, Cenal, White, Kelly, Cardinale, Riddle, Picallo, Fernandez.

Left to right: Bill Stewart, line coach; Phil Nocera, backfield coach; Sam Alfieri, head coach; Paul Alfieri, junior varsity coach; Ray Abreu, junior varsity coach.



DANNY RIO

DANNY ALMEIDA



TONY LATTERI

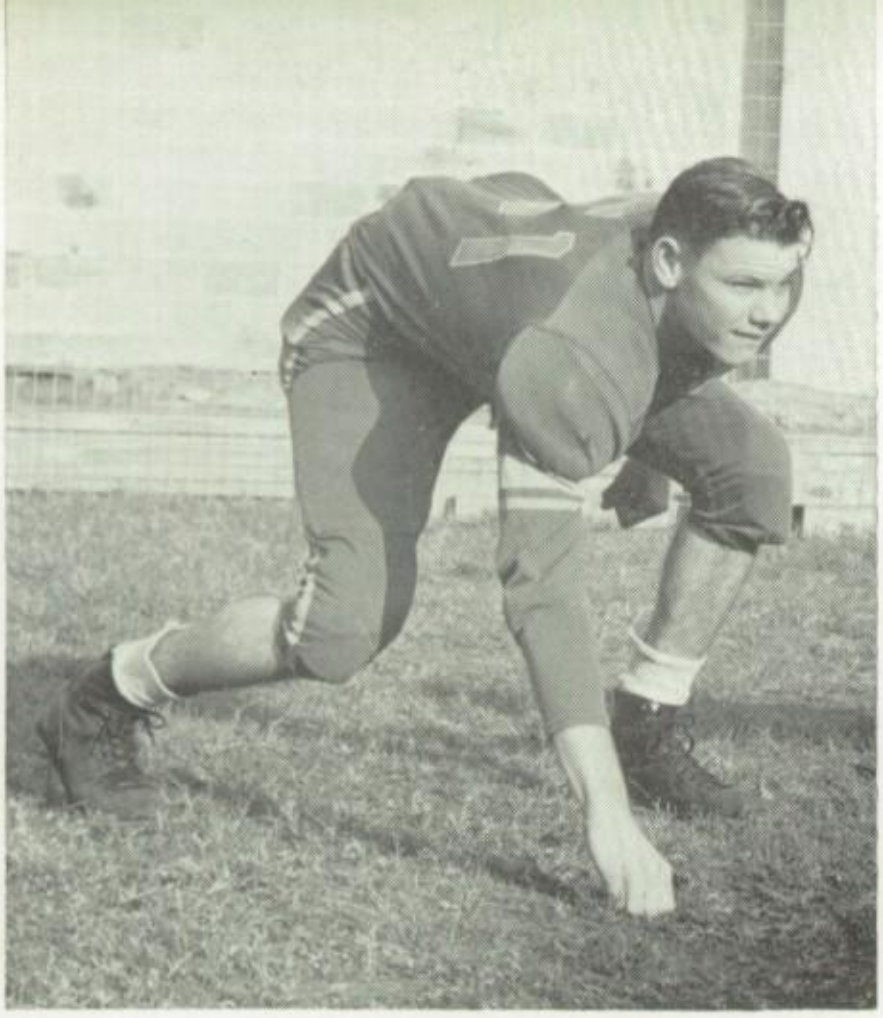
TONY SALARIO

MAX HERNDON

DON WHITE

Dr. J. R. Leone patches up a wounded Dragon, Raymond Cuesta.

Our hard-working Dragon Managers Earl Cram *(left)* and Gilbert Fernandez.



JIMMY RIDDLE

JACKSON TIGERS TRIP DRAGONS 40-0

A dazzling exhibition of aerial attacks led the Jackson Tigers to a 40-0 win over the hard fighting Dragons. Solid defense and a brilliant display of payoff pitching were the factors that downed the Jefferson team.

After holding the Jackson running attack throughout the first period the Dragons were overcome with a two-touchdown-a-quarter spree by the Tigers. The Jefferson team never threatened and took to the air early in the game.

FANO MANISCALCO

ORLANDO BRAVES SCALP DRAGONS 19-0

Boone High School Braves added the Jefferson scalp to their collection as they defeated the Dragons 19-0, in a Big Ten Conference game.

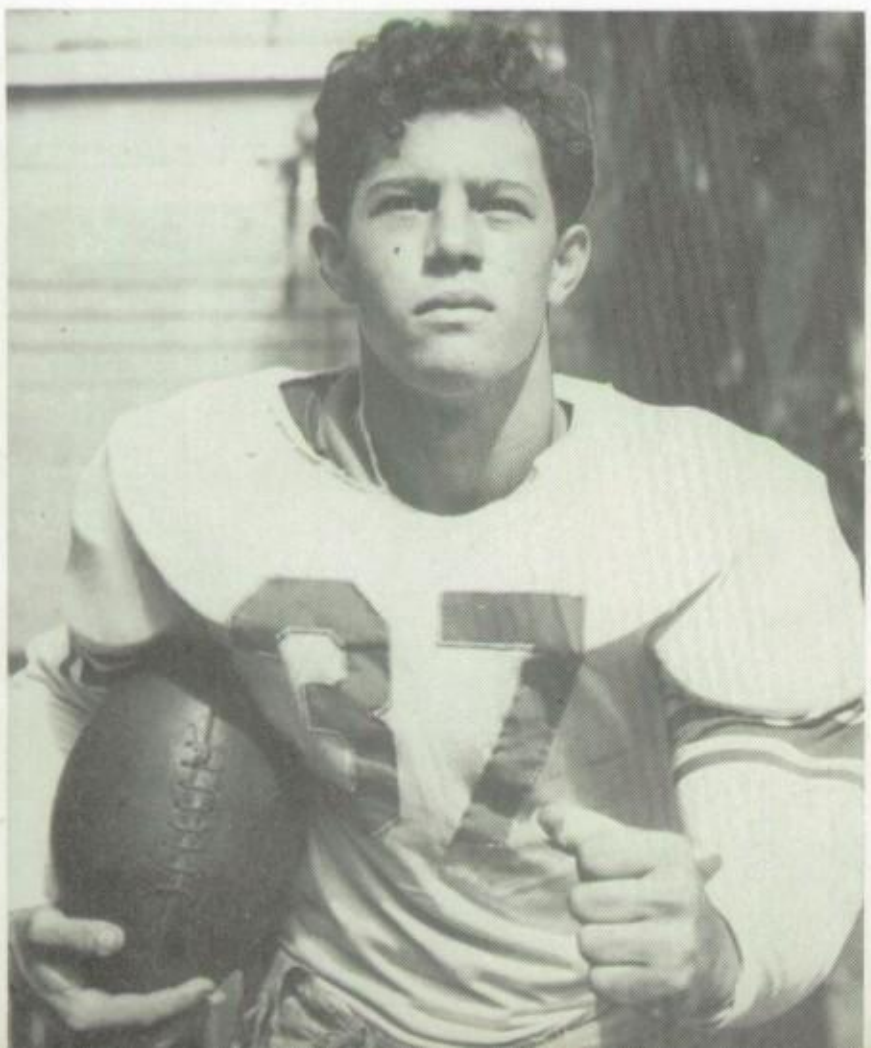
In the first period a bad Jefferson center snap aided the first Orlando touchdown. Passes set up the second score in the second period.

At the end of the second stanza Nilo Priede completed two passes to White and Salario respectively which moved the ball to the Brave's 17 yard line. The drive ended there for the Dragons' only threat throughout the game.

Boone scored again in the third period for its final score.

Outstanding players for the Dragons were Joe Cruz and Danny Rio.

EDDIE DIAZ



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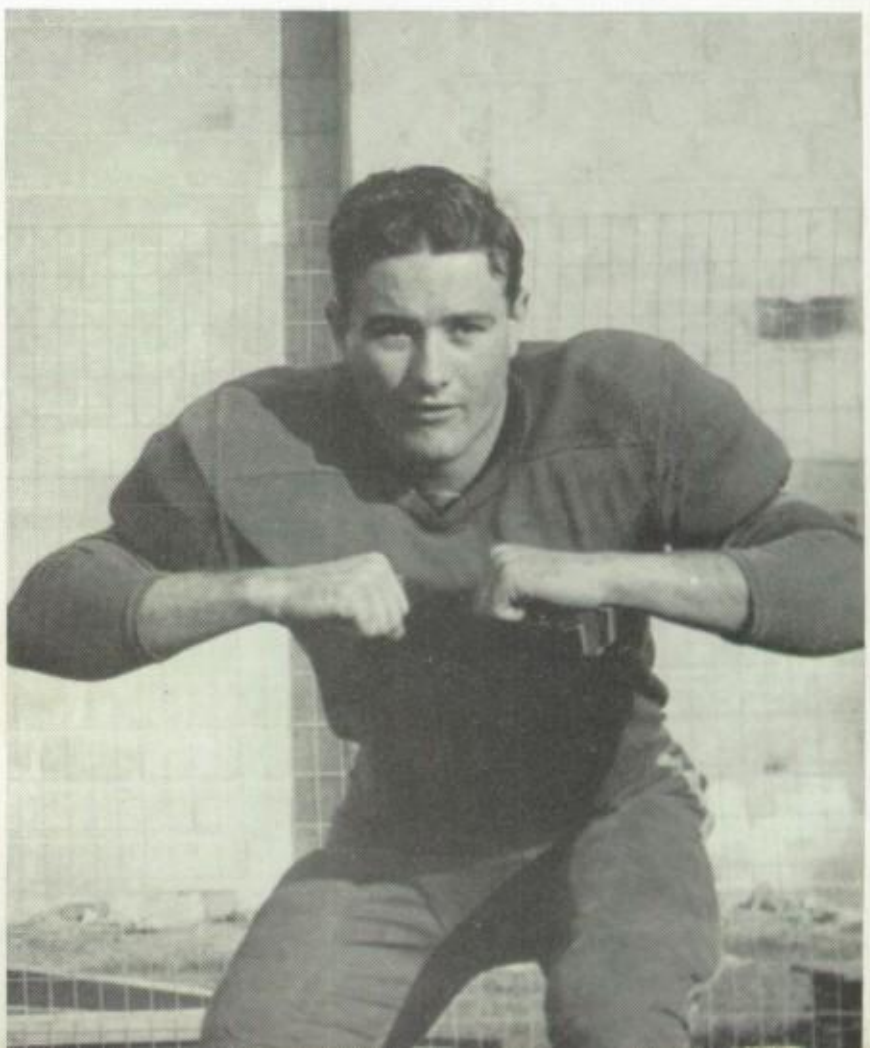

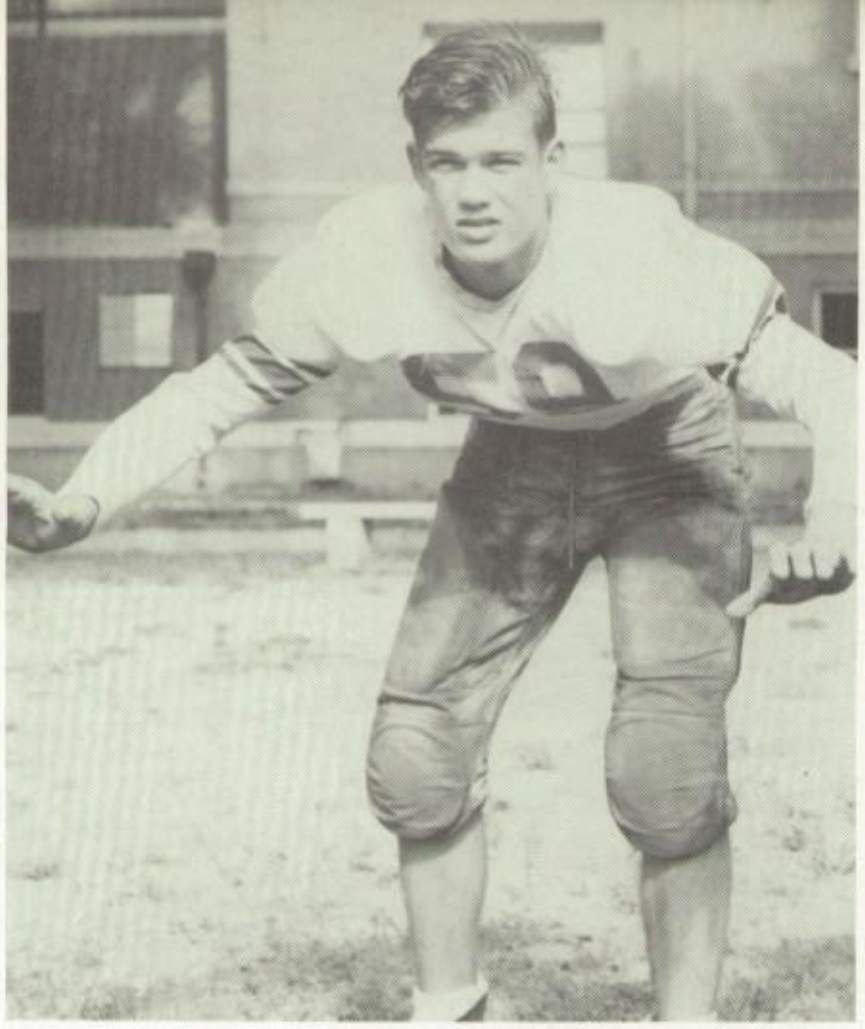

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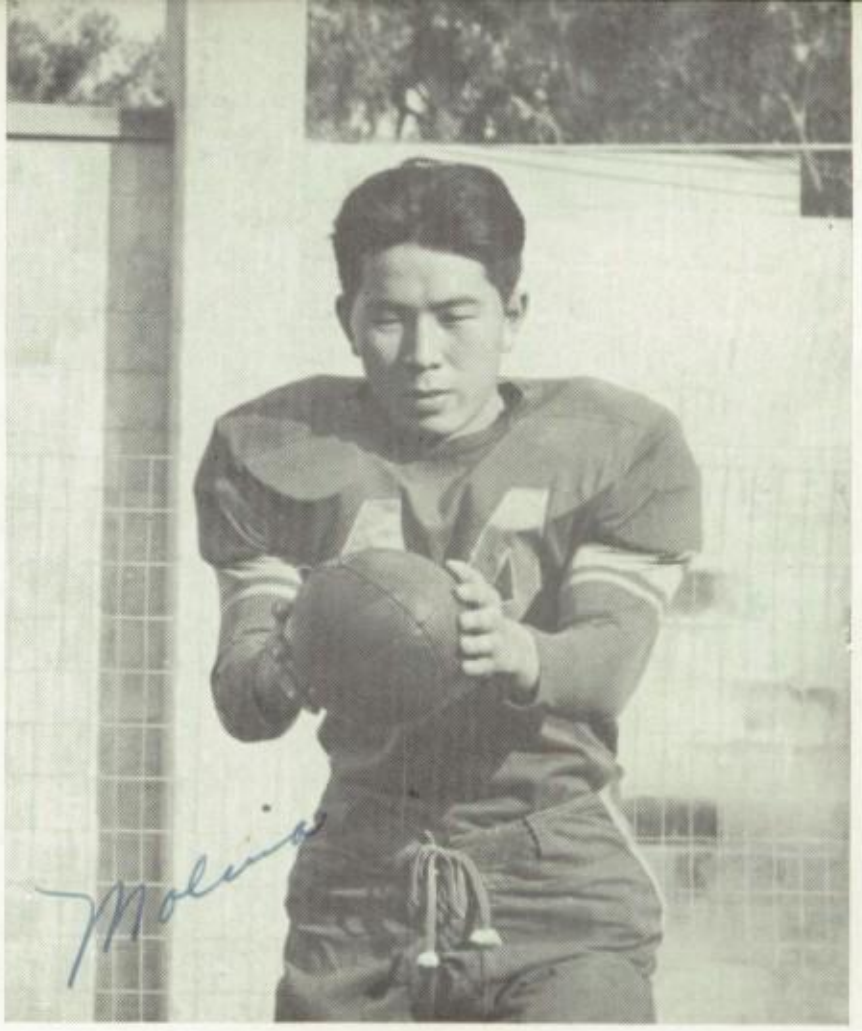


PAUL MOLINA

DEVILS BEAT DRAGONS 33-7

The Jefferson Dragons dropped their grid finale of the 1952 season to the Green Devils of St. Petersburg. It was the Devils' game all the way, making it hot for Jefferson throughout the whole game, finally rolling to a 33-7 triumph.

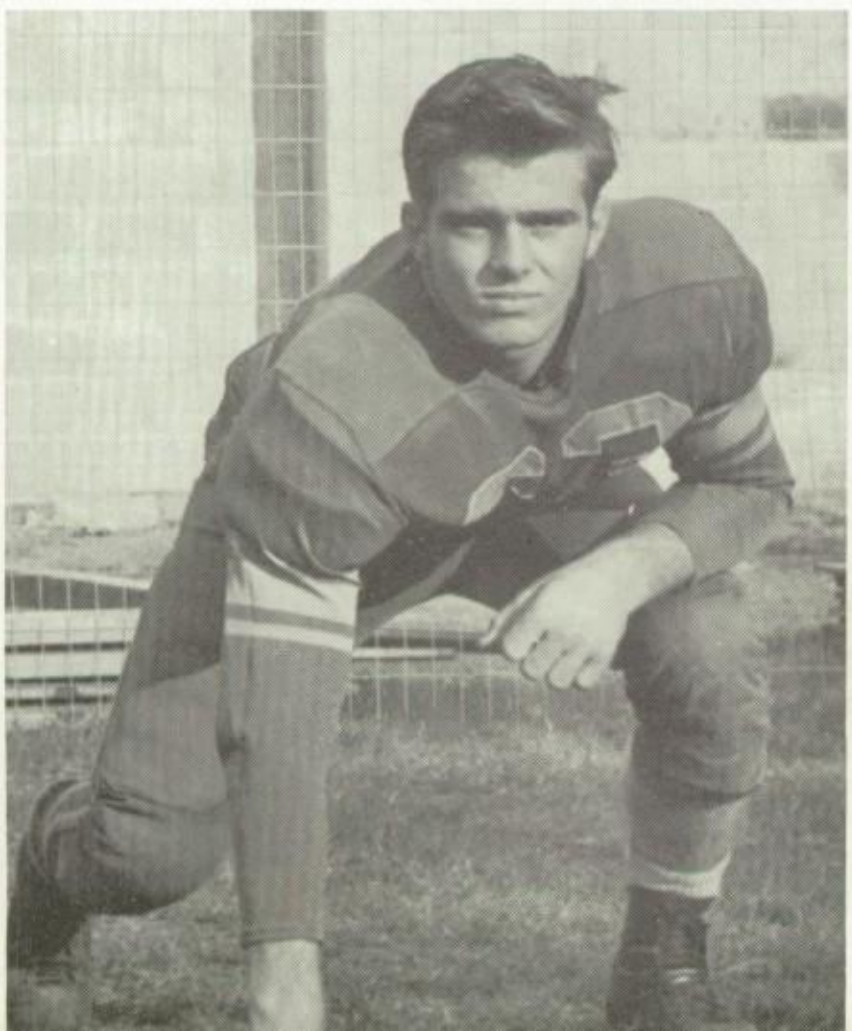
Danny Rio recovered a St. Pete fumble of Dragon punt in the end zone for the outmanned Jefferson team's only score, in the third period.

It was the sixth straight loss for Jefferson, and gives them a 6-3 record for the season. Danny Almeida starred gaining, with a net total of 67 yds.

THE SEASON

Jefferson	6	Plant	0
Jefferson	7	Miami Beach	0
Jefferson	6	Edgewater	0
Jefferson	0	Hillsborough	26
Jefferson	13	Miami Edison	60
Jefferson	13	Ft. Lauderdale	23
Jefferson	0	Jax. Jackson	40
Jefferson	0	Boone	19
Jefferson	7	St. Petersburg	33

RAYMOND CUESTA



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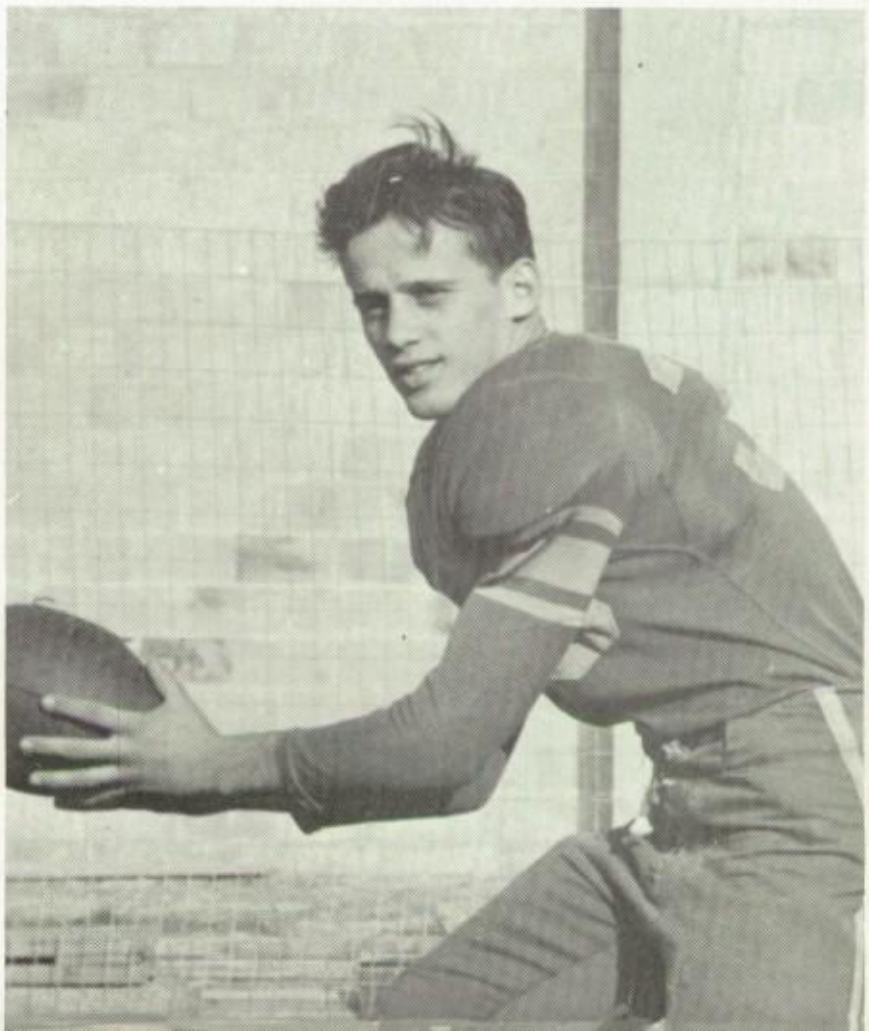
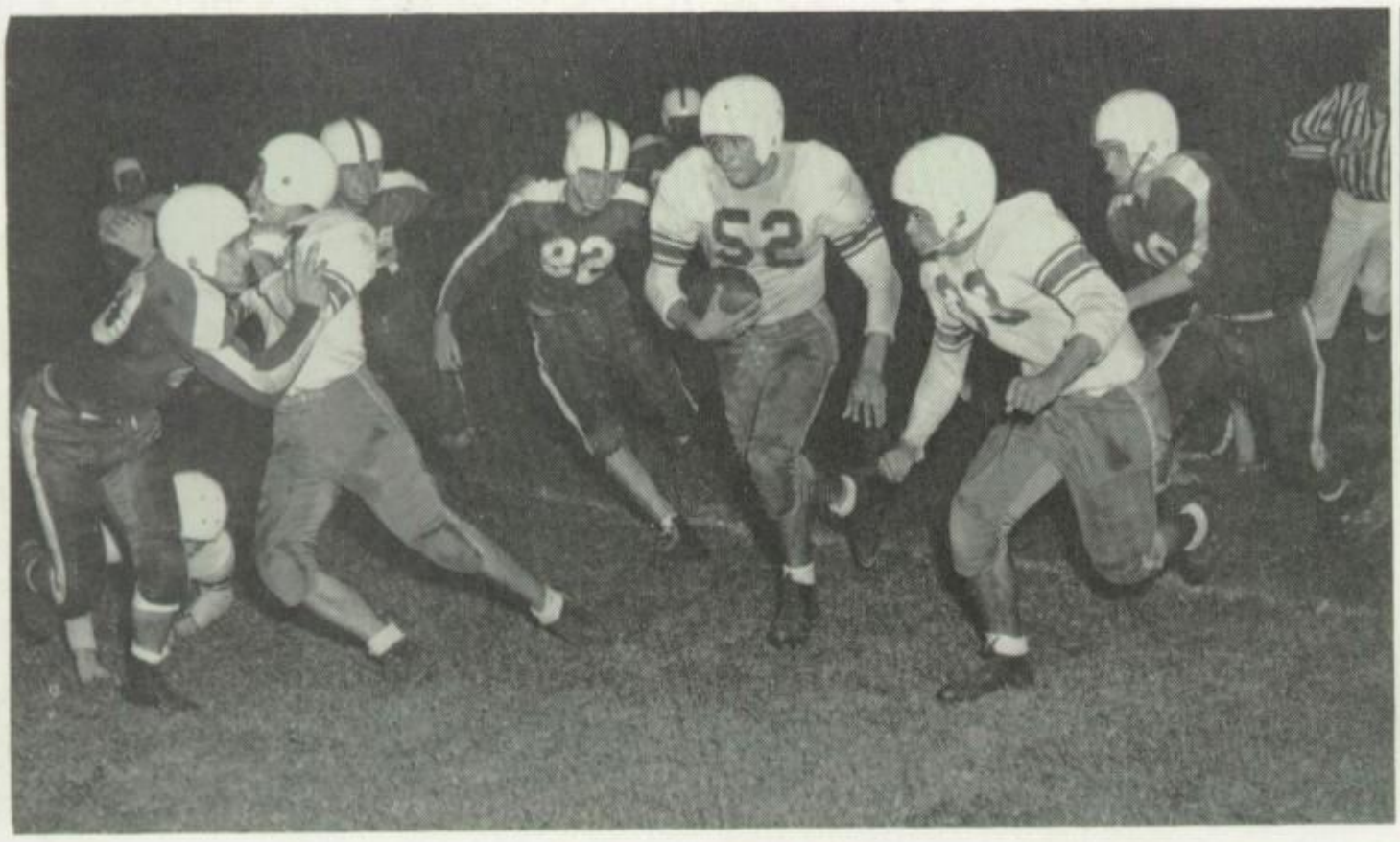
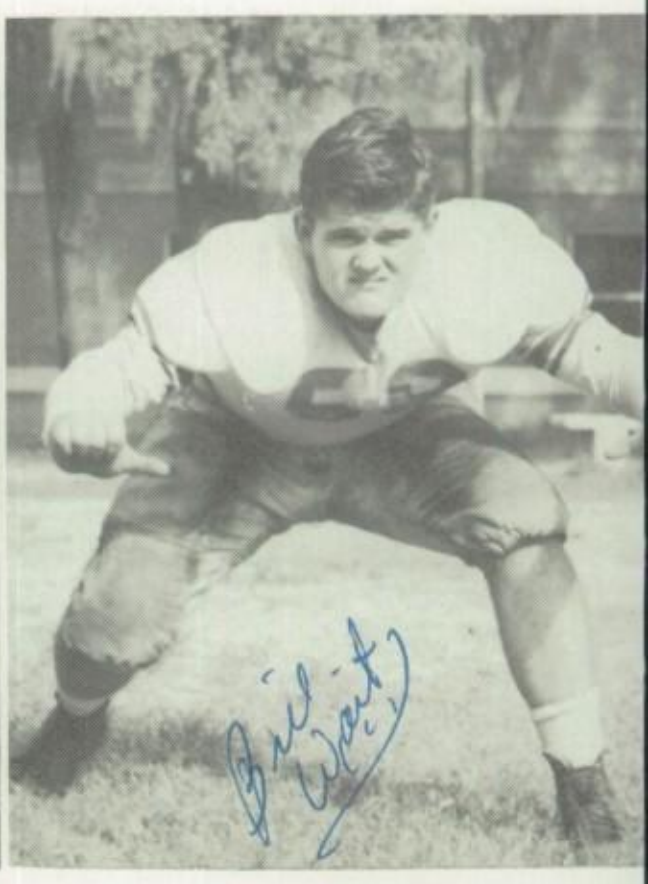
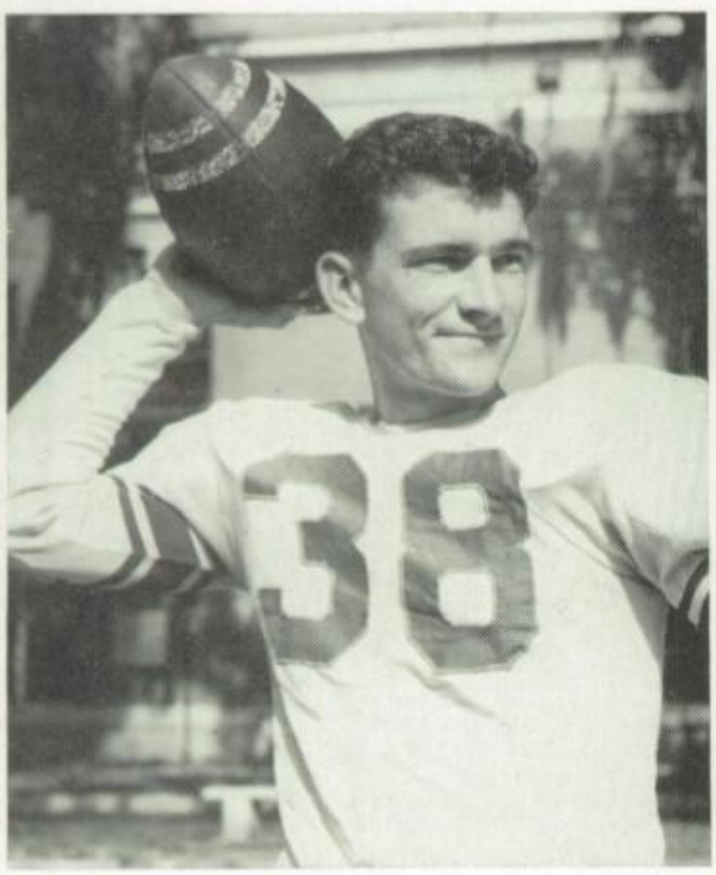




Six points in the making.



BILL WAIT

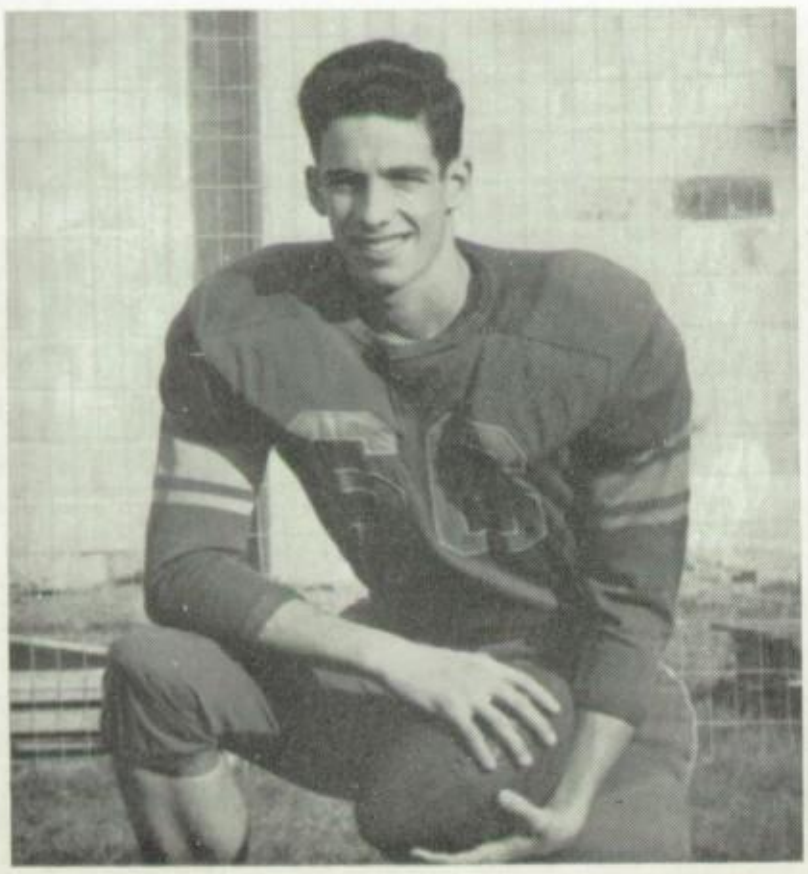


NILO PRIEDE

GUY URSO

AUGUSTA RAMOS

JOE CARDINALE

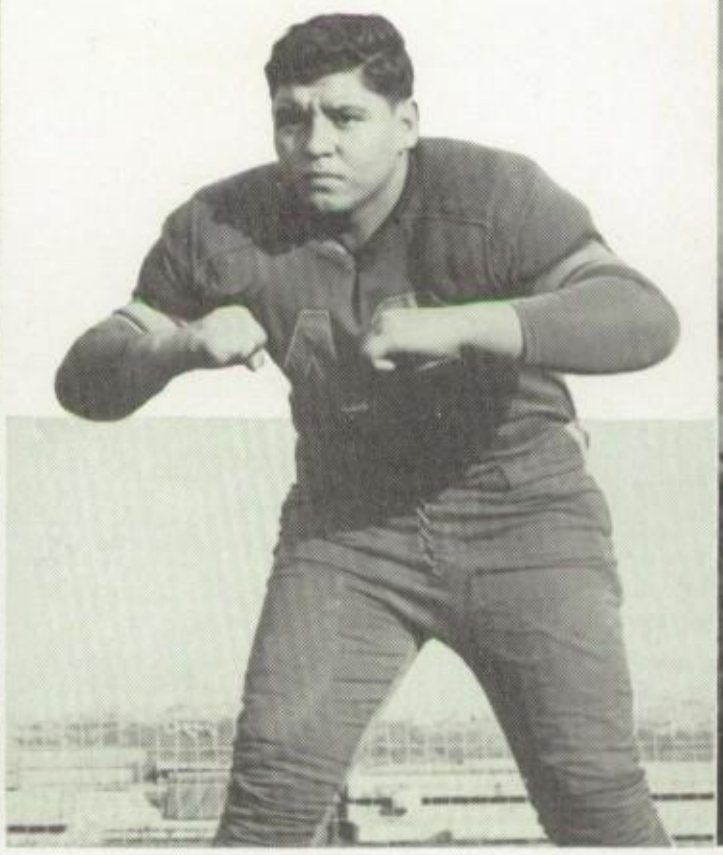


White clears way for Almeida.

FAUSTO CENAL

Danny shows how we literally ran over Plant.

LEO ROSSITER

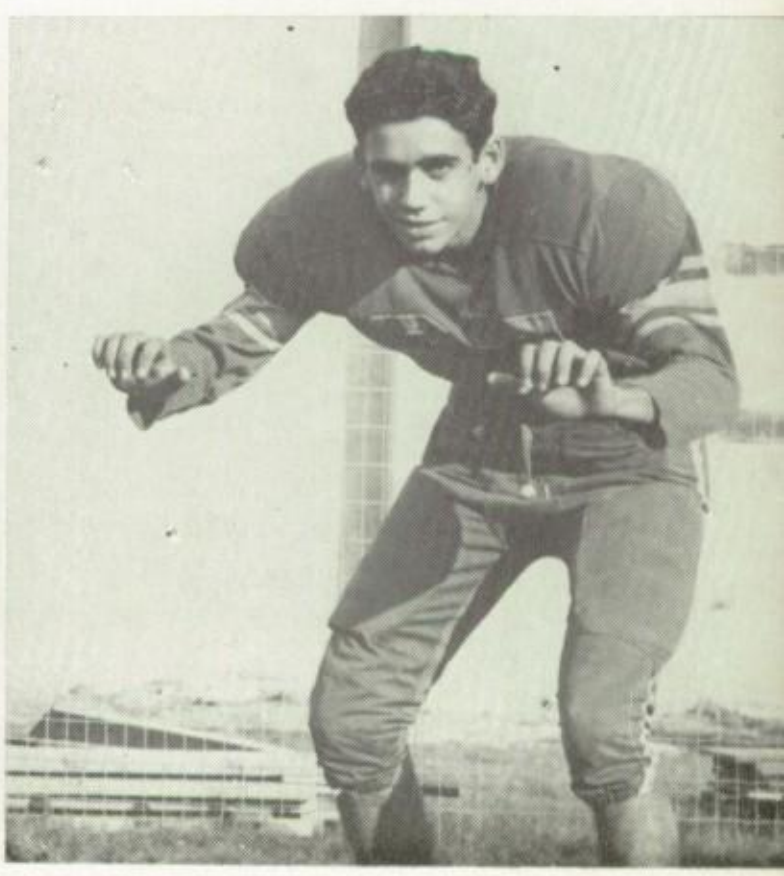


ARNOLD RAMOS

RAYMOND GREGORY

Two Terriers tangle with Tony.

ALBERT PICALLO



A Tense moments for all

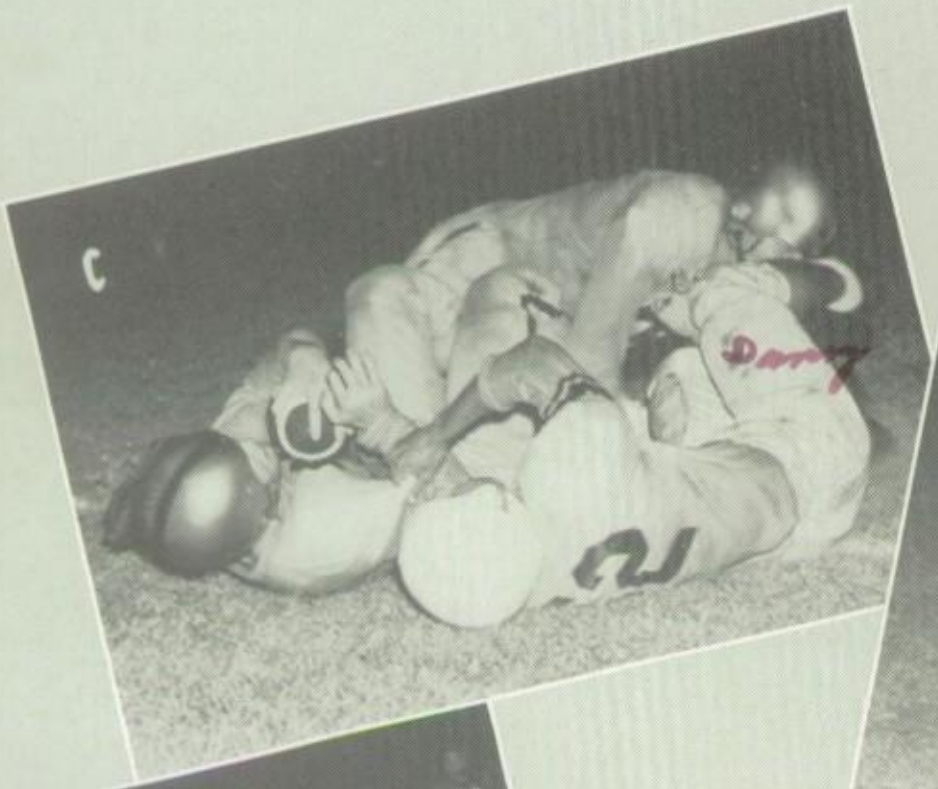
B Almeida struggles for yardage

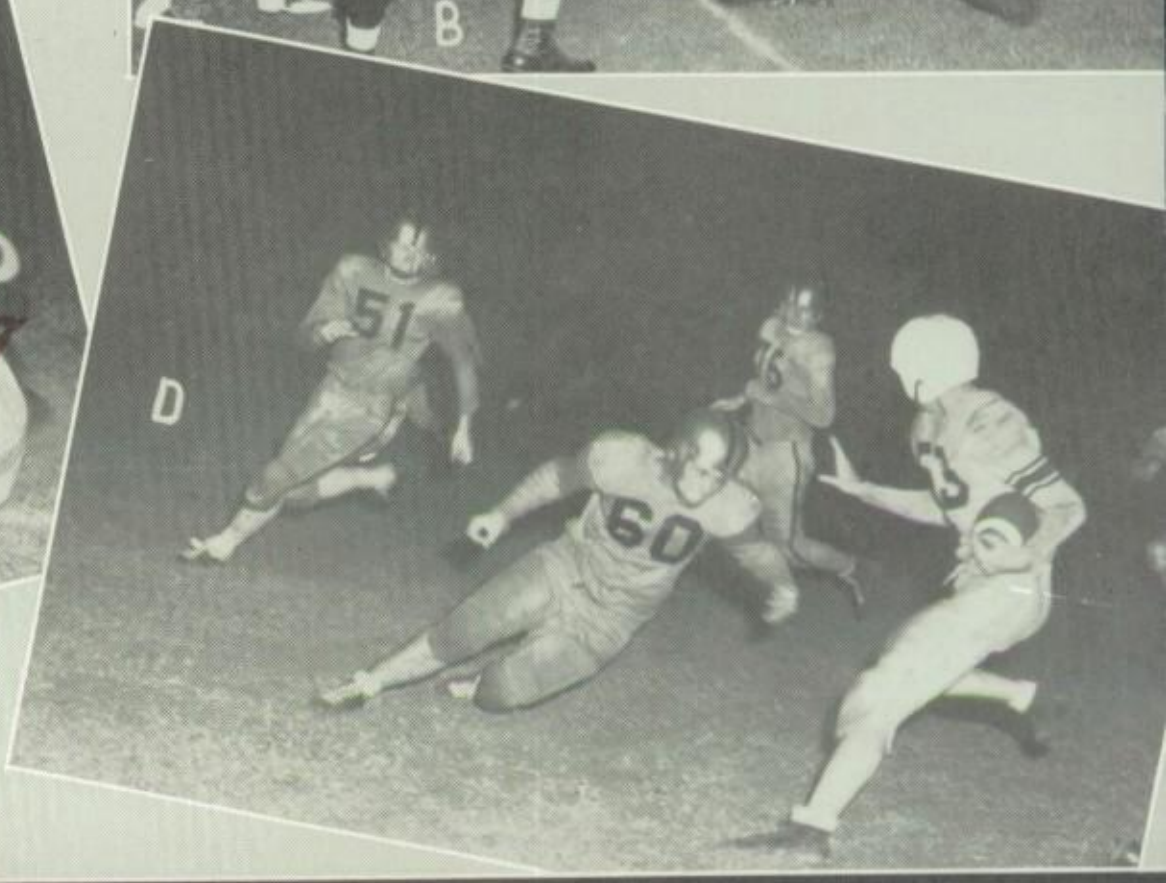
C Making like pretzels

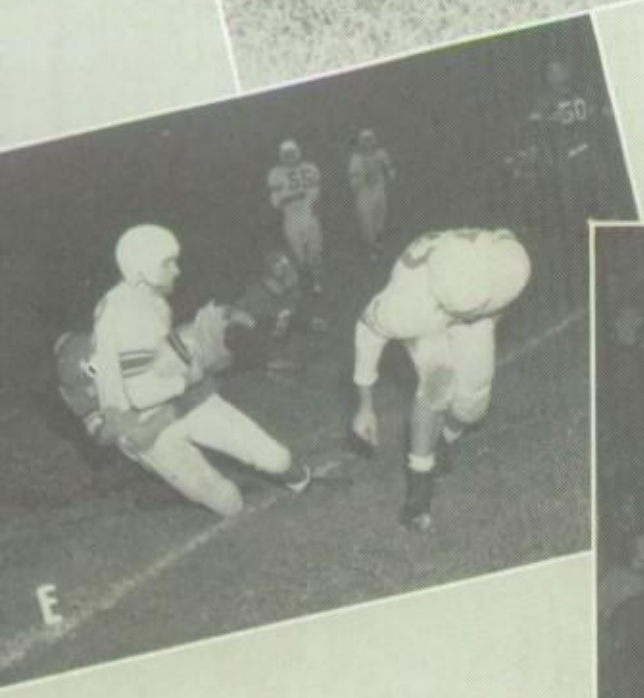
D Donny on the march—Will he make it?

E Priede with ball

F London Bridge is falling down







Cheerleaders keep our spirits up . . .

Front row, left to right: Bencimo, I. Rodriguez, E. Rodriguez, D. Jordan, Tatum, Wehner, Peon. *Second row: Fernandez, Aiken, Jordan, Alfonso,* Y. Rodriguez, Alter, Payne.

"Your pep, your pep, you've got it, now keep it." These are the girls who boost the spirit of our Jefferson Dragon fans.

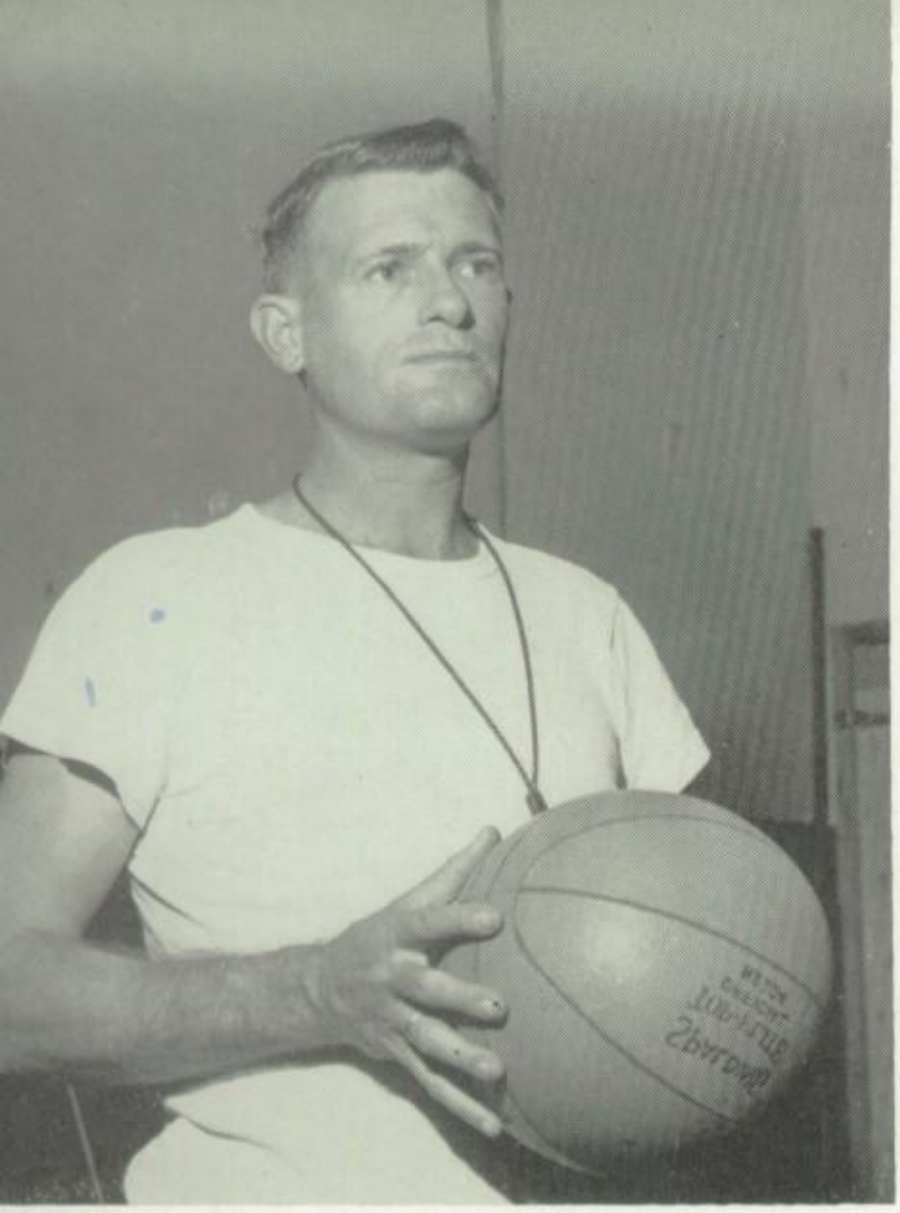
Pep Squad

The members of the Pep Squad are: Aizpuri, Benitez, Bradley, Borrego, Canto, Crider, Davis, R. Diaz, N. Diaz, Duke, Feiles, Gold, Gonzalez, Hampton, Hargrove, Harrell, Harvey, Ivey, Kelly, Lala, Lelky, Losey, Maniscalco, Martin, Moscato, Payne, Pemberton, Pierola, Schulke, Smith, Wirth, Bartley.

Debbie Jordan gets some pointers from Aunt Celia on being a vocal Dragon.

To show their loyalty Pep Squad girls form school letters.

They sell programs at the games and put on the half-time shows.



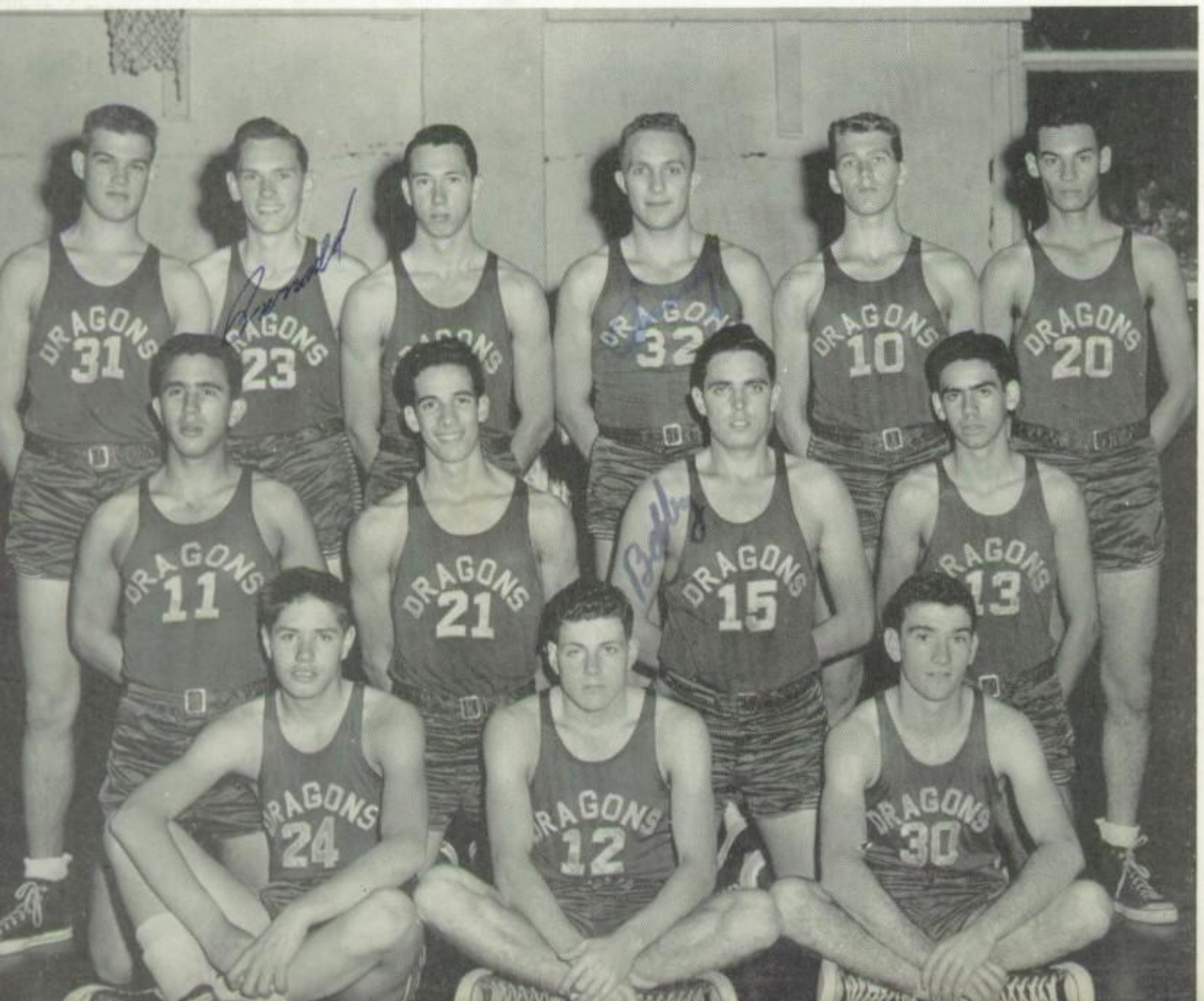
MR. WILLIAM STEWART

Basketball

The Dragon version of the '52-'53 basketball season got off to a fairly good start as they won six out of ten games. Jefferson turned in most of its wins against out-of-town teams as they lost three out of the four games to city teams.

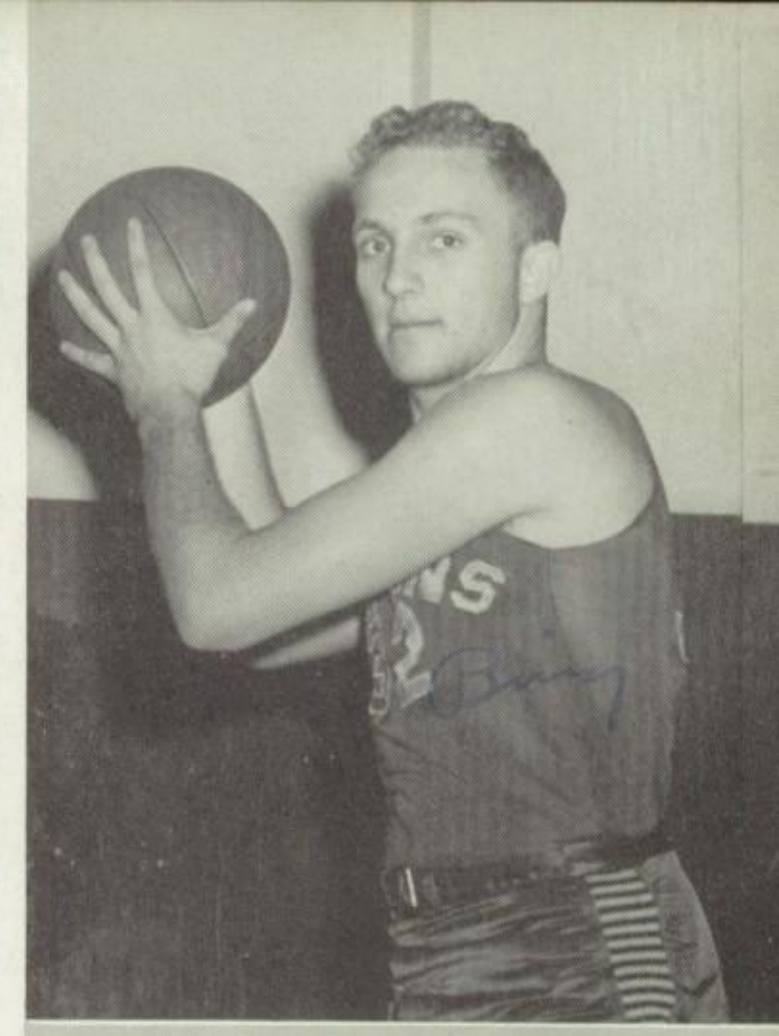
Opening the season with a strong win over Lakeland, they settled back to lose the second game to Jesuit. Then came two more victories over Edgewater and Manatee. The new year was opened with a loss to St. Pete followed through by successive wins over Landon and Plant. Hillsborough and a strong Jesuit team set the Dragons back on their heels with hard fought victories. Finally, looking like Big Ten champs, the Dragons easily rolled to a 69-38 triumph over Edgewater for the last game of the first semester.

Dragon Hoopsters



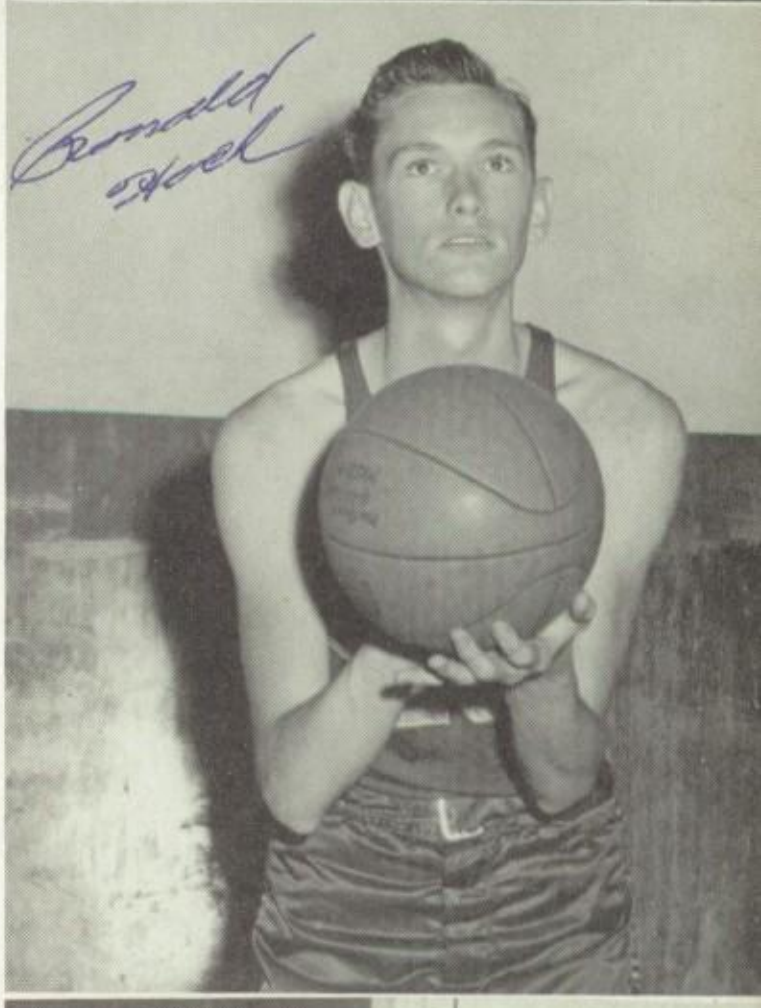
Sitting, left to right: Diaz, Bishop, Priede. *Kneeling:* Latteri, Cardinale, Martinez, Picallo. *Standing:* Kelly, Hock, White, Murphy, Wilson, LoCicero.

Everyone pauses to watch Tony shoot.



BING MURPHY

RONALD HOCK

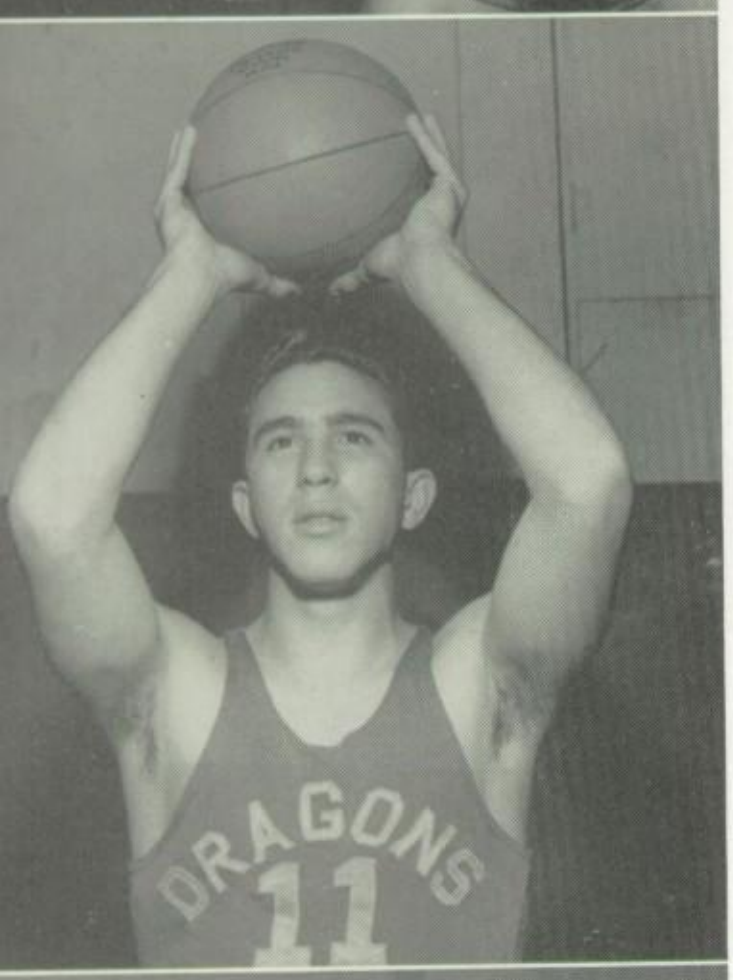


DON WHITE

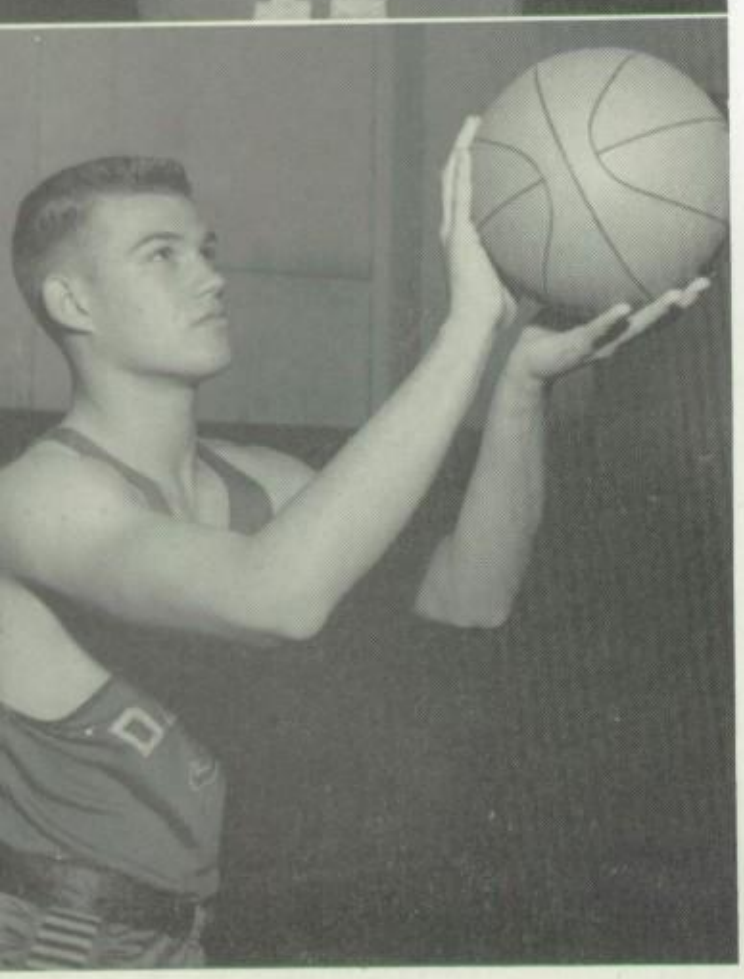
Wot Hoppen? Referee amazed.

WARD WILSON

Top: The score goes up another notch. *Bottom:* Off to the races.

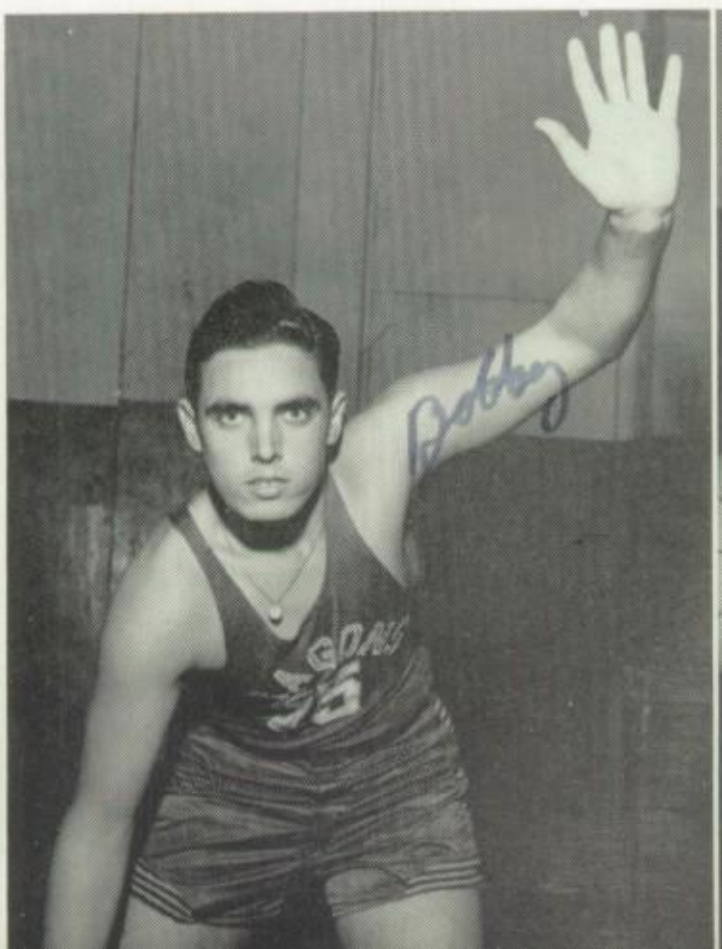


TONY LATTERI



CHARLES KELLEY

BOBBY MARTINEZ



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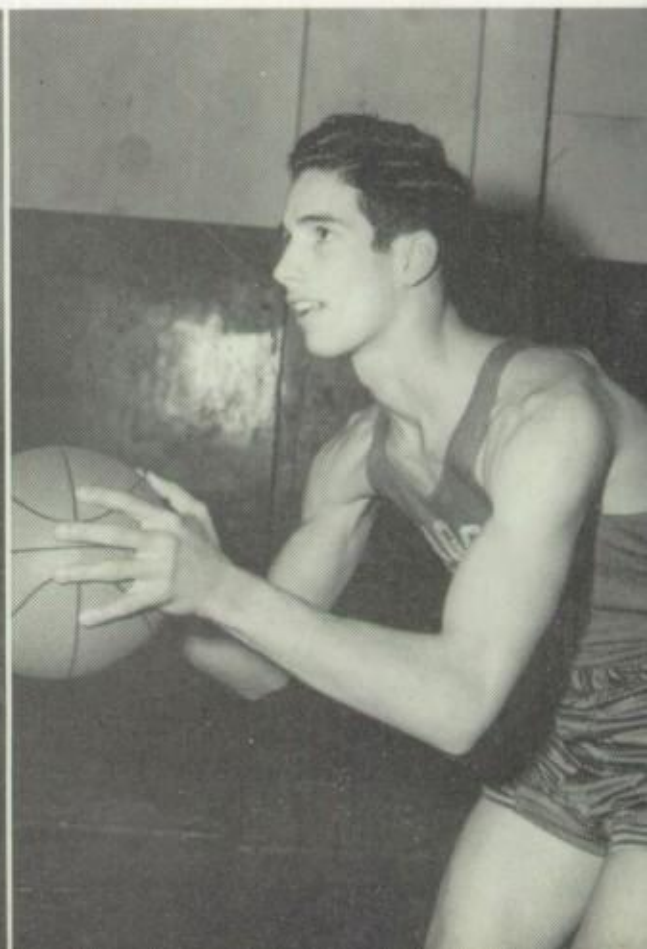
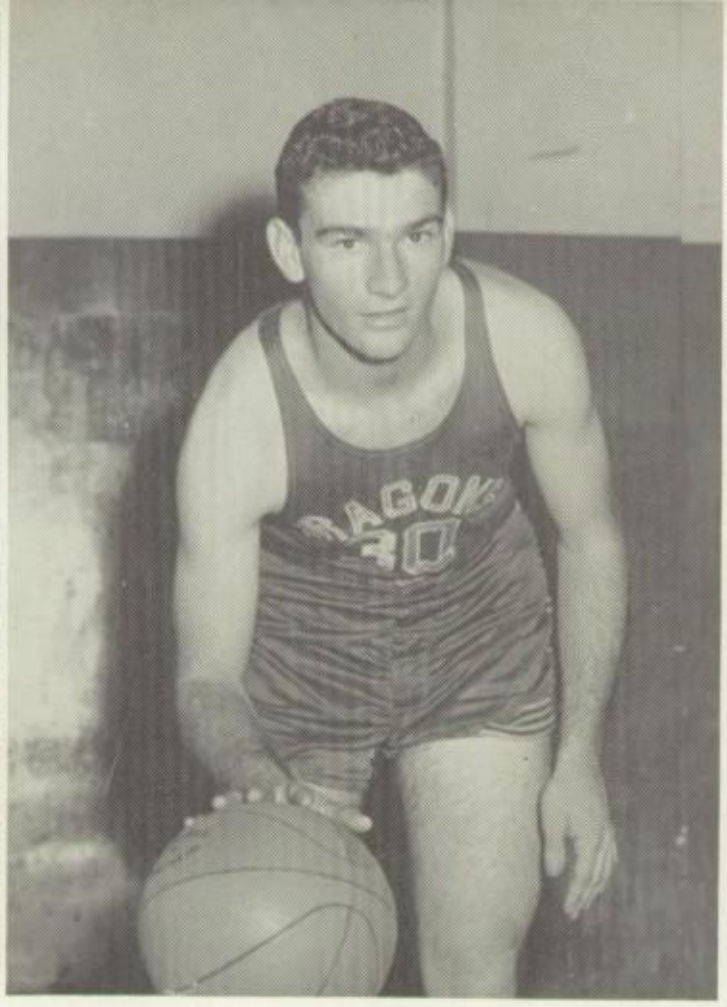


JACK BISHOP



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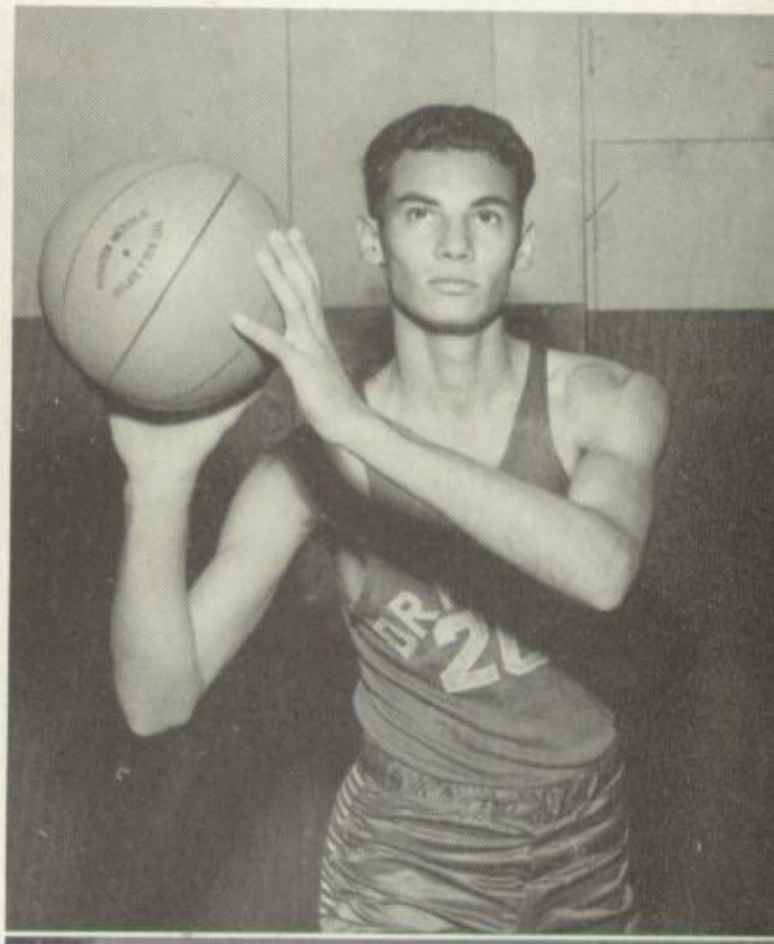
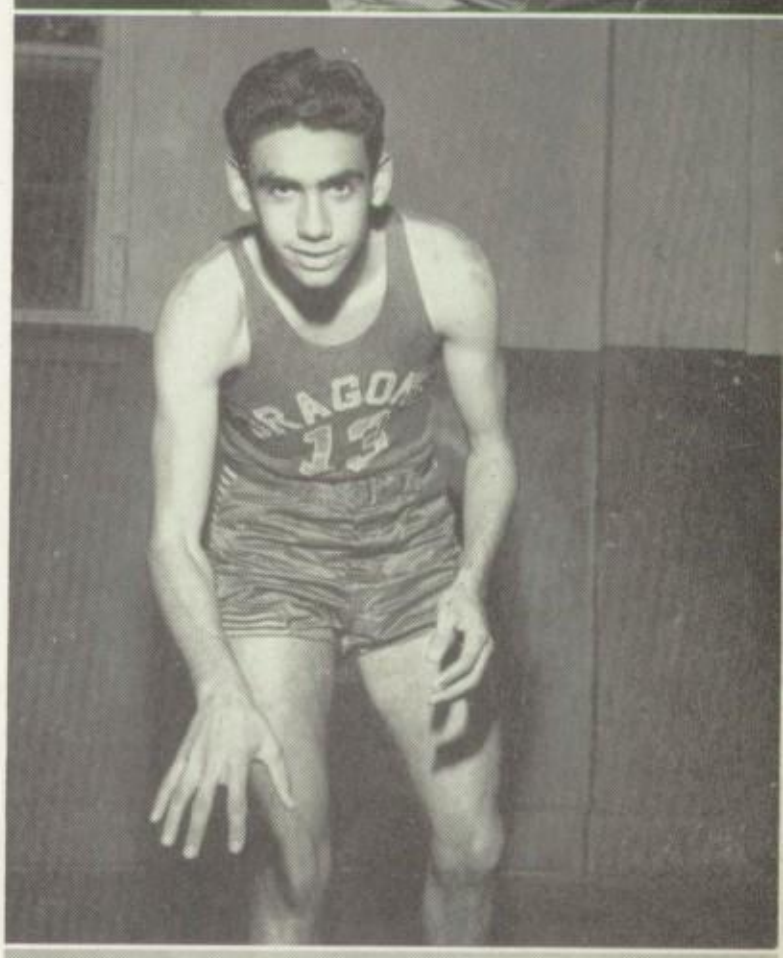
TONY LO CICERO



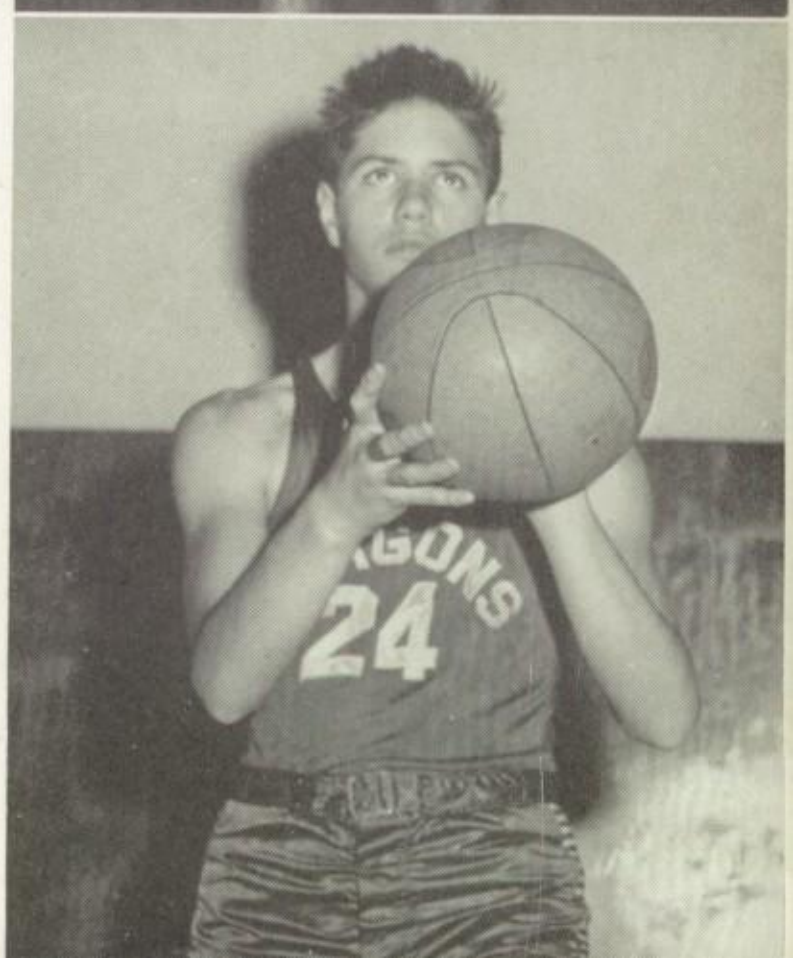
Don does ballet.

ALBERT PICALLO



Ball puzzles everyone.

EDDIE DIAZ

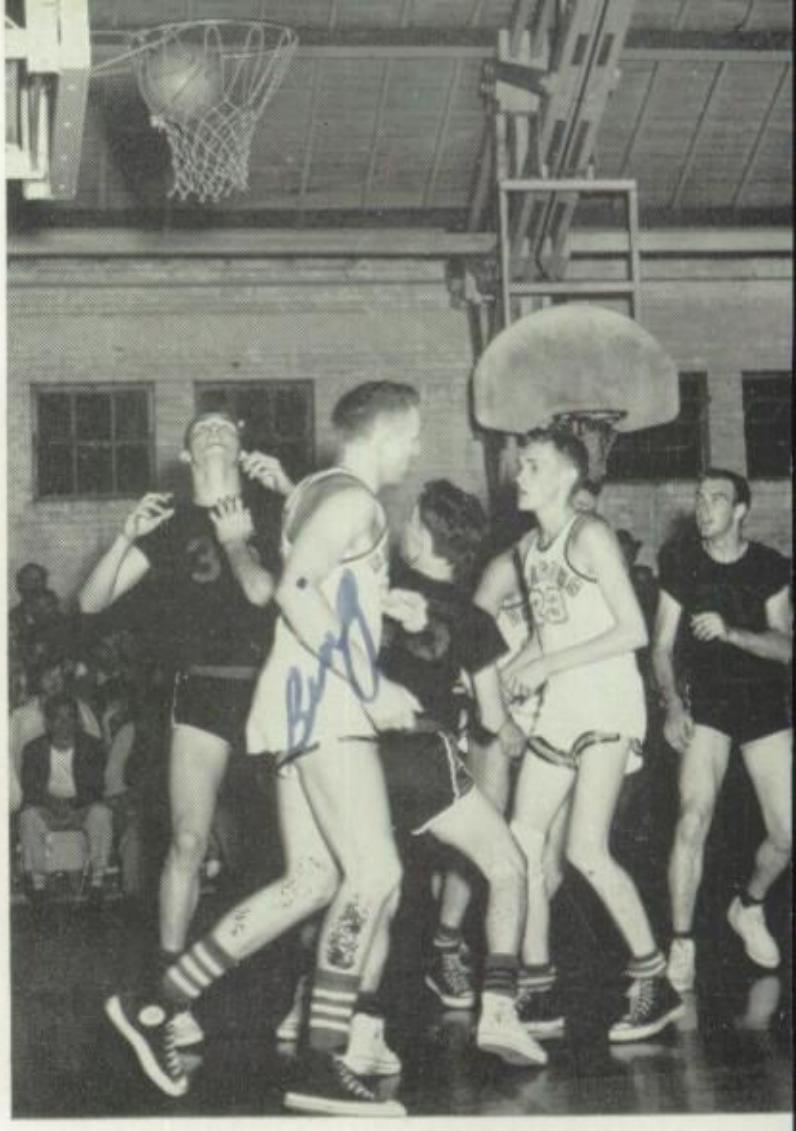


Hock hits against Terriers.

The '53 Season

			We	They
DEC.	16	LAKELAND	59	46
DEC.	18	JESUIT	34	51
DEC.	29	EDGEWATER	44	42
JAN.	2	ST. PETERSBURG	36	42
JAN.	8	JAX JACKSON	41	37
JAN.	10	LANDON	42	37
JAN.	13	PLANT	46	33
JAN.	16	HILLSBOROUGH	40	50
JAN.	19	JESUIT	48	69
JAN.	23	EDGEWATER	69	38
JAN.	30	HILLSBOROUGH	48	59
JAN.	31	MIAMI JACKSON	45	54
FEB.	3	ST. PETERSBURG	57	52
FEB.	6	MIAMI SENIOR	38	81
FEB.	7	MIAMI JACKSON	47	60
FEB.	17	PLANT	53	50
FEB.	24	LAKELAND	55	49
FEB.	27	JAX JACKSON	44	57
FEB.	28	LEE	51	68
		Regional		
MAR.	5	MANATEE	45	49

Seventh inning stretch.



Square dance anyone?

Same person; same game; same shot but another s

Track

COACH NOCERA

1953 Schedule

	Who	Where
MARCH 26	ST. PETE RELAYS	ST. PETE
APRIL 2	HILLSBOROUGH RELAYS	HILLSBORO
APRIL 11	WEST COAST RELAYS	ST. PETE
APRIL 14	CITY TRACK MEET	HILLSBOROUGH
APRIL 17	BIG TEN MEET	MIAMI
MAY 1	REGIONAL MEET	HILLSBOROUGH
MAY 9	STATE TRACK MEET	GAINESVILLE

Front Row, Left to Right: T. Garcia, R. Rodriquez(F. Coniglio, J. Cruz, D. Rodriquez, G. Wester, V. Valenti. *Second Row:* T. Alessi, V. Ramos, H. Merovitz, J. Bishop, A. Ramos, C. Anderson, T. Perrone, J. Lawhorn, B. Jones. *Third Row:* F. Fernandez, R. Lobo, L. Rositer, A. LoCicero, C. Kelly, D. White, B. Wait, D. Ginex, G. Urso, Coach Nocera.

Baseball

Coach Paul Alfieri and Assistant Coach Henry Verges

Dragons look foward to another championship

Baseball Coach Paul Alfieri has just started his second year as head baseball mentor at Jefferson.

The Jefferson Dragons opened their 1953 season with victories over Jesuit, Pinecrest and St. Pete. This was just a start in their defense to retain the city title.

There were fourteen returning lettermen, and six new men were named for the '53 Dragon "Nine" squad to make a team of twenty.

Ward Wilson and Leonard Acosta

Danny Rio and Jimmy Pardo

Frank LaRocca, Jerry Sanchez, Bobby Martinez, Paul Molina

Anthony Gonzalez, Leo Fado

Season Schedule

			We	They
MAR.		JESUIT	15	0
MAR.	24	PINECREST	4	3
MAR.	25	ST. PETE	9	3
MAR.	31	HILLSBOROUGH	12	4
APR.	2	MANATEE	8	6
APR.	7	PLANT	3	2
APR.	10	LAKELAND	7	4
APR.	13	PINECREST	10	0
APR.	17	SARASOTA	8	10
APR.	21	ST. PETE	6	9
APR.	24	PLANT		
APR.	27	HILLSBOROUGH	2	5
MAY	5	LAKELAND		
MAY	12	JESUIT		

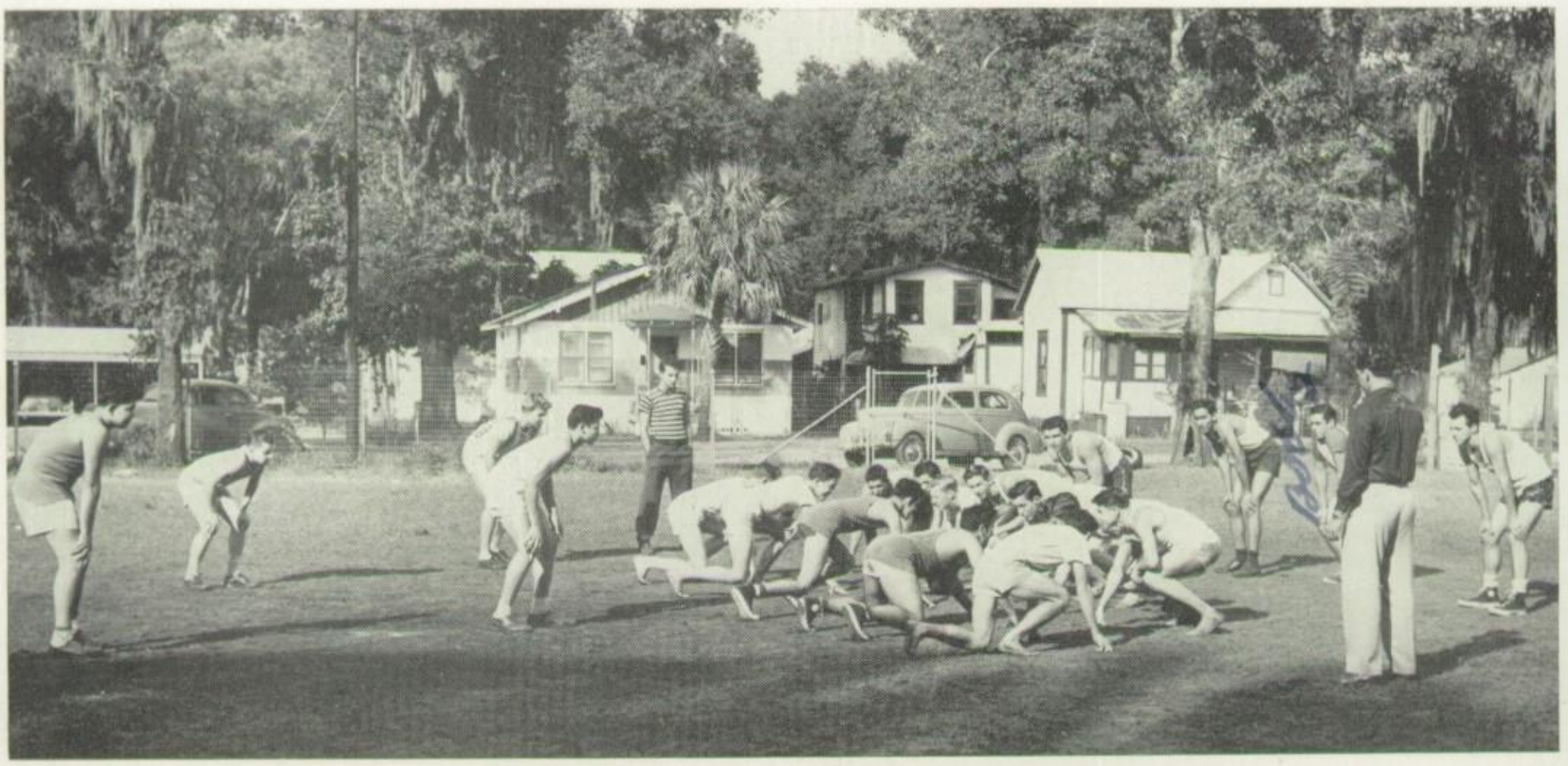
BIG TEN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

STATE TOURNAMENT

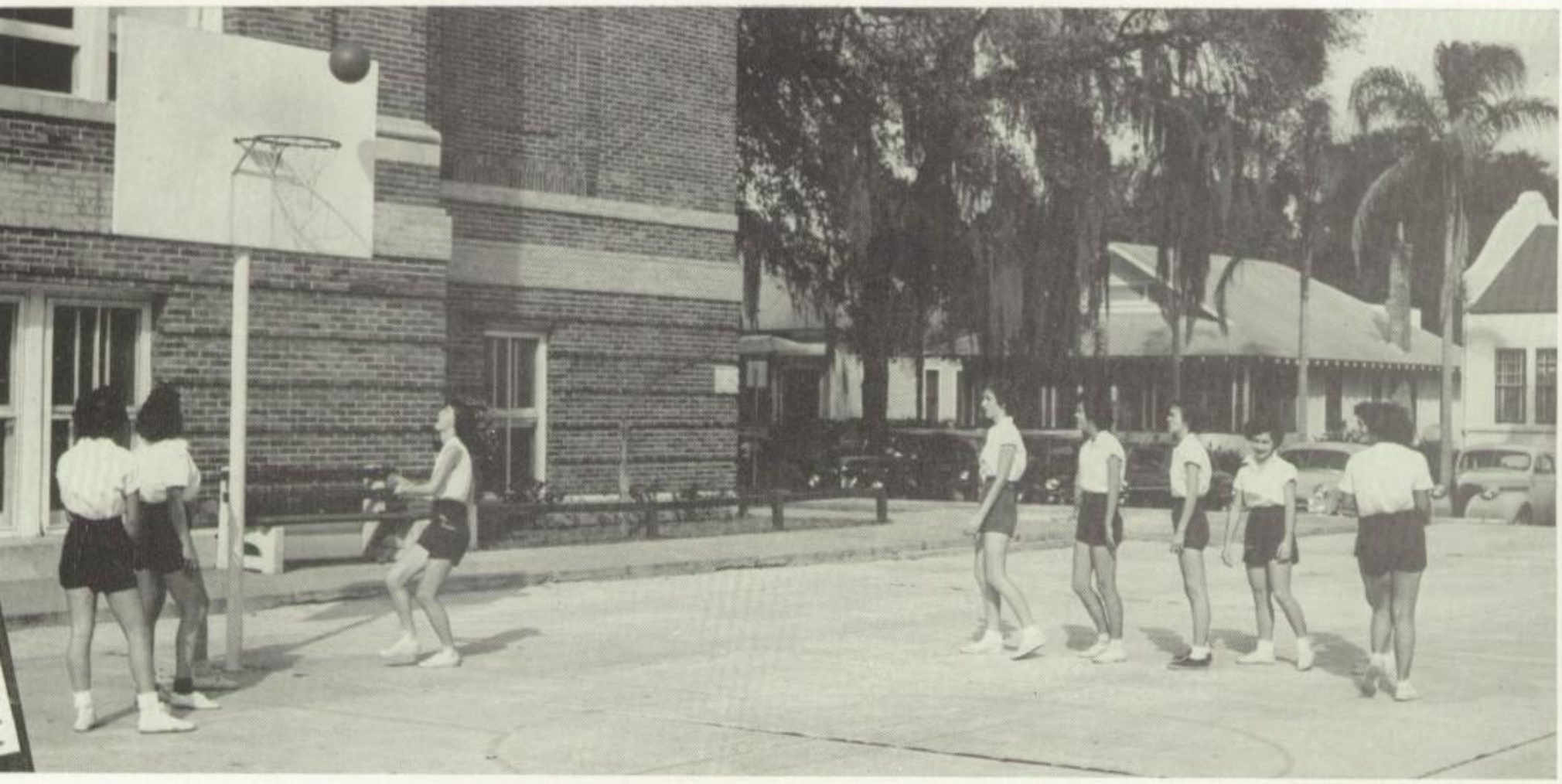
Diaz, Danny Almeida, Tony Saladino,
y Latteri, Nilo Priede.

Some of the boys get lots of exercise in a game of volley ball.

Minor



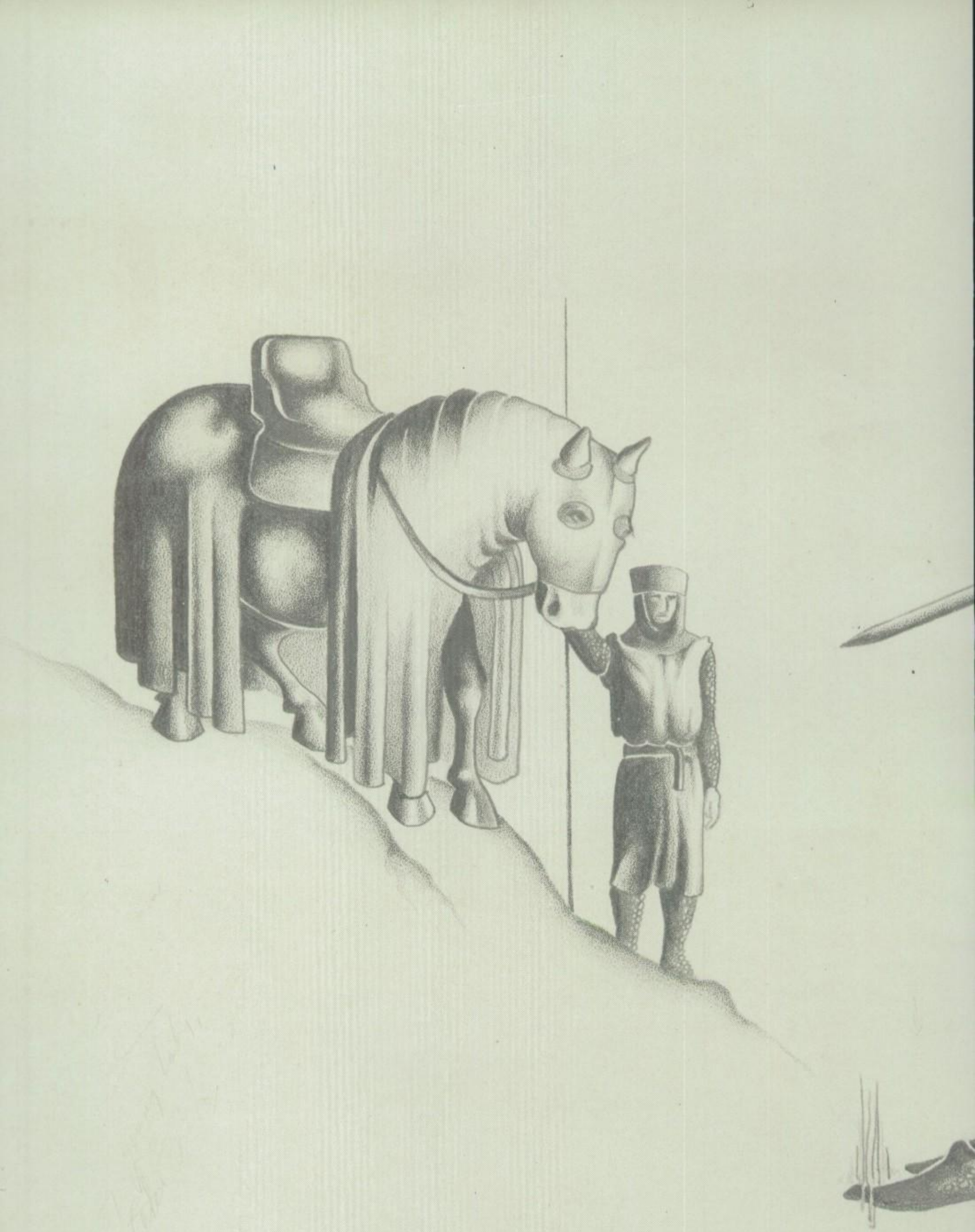
Calling signals in a game of touch football in physical ed. class.



Girls in physical education classes practice basketball shots.

Sports

Watch it, girls! It may be up to you. Remember those games of volley ball to be played with the boys.



faculty

Mr. Ateo P. Leto

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Leto chats with cheerleader Evangeline at the bonfire.

He congratulates "Cinderella" Cletia.

Best wishes to a grand scholar and a charming young lady,
Peter P. Leto

During these three years at Jefferson, his keen judgment and understanding have inspired our respect and confidence for our principal, Mr. Ateo P. Leto. He has been the guiding spirit behind the growth of Jefferson. Through his personal interest and companiable friendship, he has endeavored to make our school life one of achievement and effectiveness.

Our Office

MRS. MABEL KICKLITER
Secretary

MISS LUCILLE SUMNER
Assistant Principal

Delia Faedo, Estelle Lo Cicero, and Helen Buzzetti get first-hand office training.

MRS. ESTELLE FORD
Assistant Secretary

Best Wishes and
Many happy returns!
Mrs Estelle Ford

Our building custodians care for the grounds too.

Left to right: **Canroneri, Lo Re, Castillia, Cusumano, Favata.**

Our lunchroom ladies in white.

Left to right: **Margaret Karup, Ellen Yarick, Mary Williams, Cora Lee White, Lena Northey, Bessie Smolek, Mary Virginia Dick.**

The busiest part of the day.

Mr. Zabaldo shows the internes the tricks of the recording machine.

Drivers to be—worry Mr. Byrd.

Every sponsor gets a flower from her cadet.

English Department

Look in, anytime, at room 206 and you will probably hear **Miss Gilliland** reading "As You Like It" and "Silas Marner" to her attentive students. Her friendly smile and heartfelt understanding has helped many a nervous sophomore to feel right at home in her classroom.

Mrs. Hall, whose hobby, as we all know, is flowers with which she often enlivens her room, can be seen guiding her Scholarship Inc. members. She also pitched in and helped the girls make the curtains for the back of the auditorium.

If you like wit and humor along with your English, then you've come to the right teacher. **Mrs. Schilling** is still in room 201 and although she has some old fashioned ideas about English (she thinks you ought to learn it), you can be sure of having a wonderful time in her room.

"Here is your change. Come back for all your school supplies," says **Mrs. Sanborn,** who can be seen at the bookstore in many of her spare moments. Shakespeare's "Macbeth" also keeps her busy as she is also a senior English teacher. To add to her extra-curricular work, she directs the Student Council.

In 202 on Wednesdays after school the girls of the Kiwanette Club meet with **Miss Purdom.** To us who pass by and look through the glass door, it seems like a busy, happy group. To the sophomores she teaches, her kindness and devotion to her work soon are symbols of the new life here in high school.

A new smiling face that has been seen around Jefferson these days is that of **Mrs. Gorsuch** who is teaching journalism and publishing the Jeffersonian while Miss Ayala is gone on an educational leave of absence. We might also add that she is doing a very good job.

MISS RUTH GILLILAND
MRS. ELSIE HALL
MRS. ETHEL SCHILLING

MRS DEBORAH SANBORN
MISS MARCELLA PURDOM
MRS. HELEN GORSUCH

Drama and Music

True to her name, **Mrs. Lively** is one of
he liveliest teachers in Jefferson. "Go back
nd make another entrance. Stop right
ere; face your audience." These are typi-
al of the directions she gives in her speech
nd drama classes. She also arranges our
teresting assembly programs and is the
onsor of the Thespian Society.

Our well known, popular band leader, **Mr.**
cott, acted as chairman of the F.M.E.A.
linic when it came to Tampa this year. He
a member of the Tampa Symphony Orch-
stra, shares in many Civic Music pro-
rams, and has a new daughter. His is a
usy life.

MRS. WINIFRED LIVELY

MR. ROBERT SCOTT

W. Lively

Library . . .

Big books, small books. Any size you want can be found in **Miss Crone's** room of knowledge. This is her seventh year as Jefferson's gracious and helpful librarian. Her first task used to be psychology; she certainly makes use of it in supervising the "heart of our school."

Clara Crone

MISS CLARA CRONE

Language Department

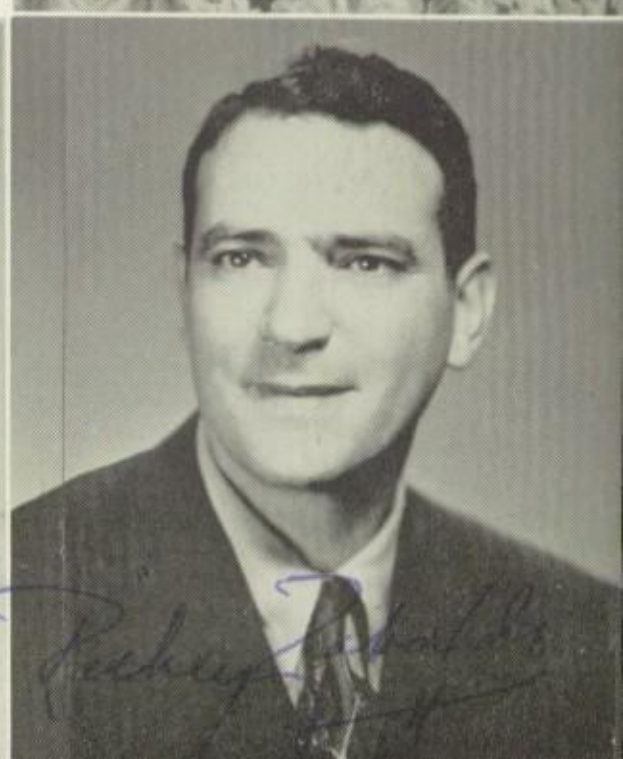
The night janitor can be seen pounding on the door of room 210 to
e why the light is on. He discovers **Mrs. Cox** and her staff burning the
dnight oil trying to meet the February 1 deadline. Incidentally she
o teaches English and Latin.

When you walk into **Mr. Zabaldo's** history or Spanish classes, you can
most imagine you're in a travel bureau. This man loves to travel, to
ad, or teach about foreign countries and to speak in foreign languages.
metimes you can hear him talking twice—on the tape recorder and
person.

Verta Cox

MRS. VERTA COX

MR RICKY ZABALDO



Who's the fellow on the chart? Can he figure math too?

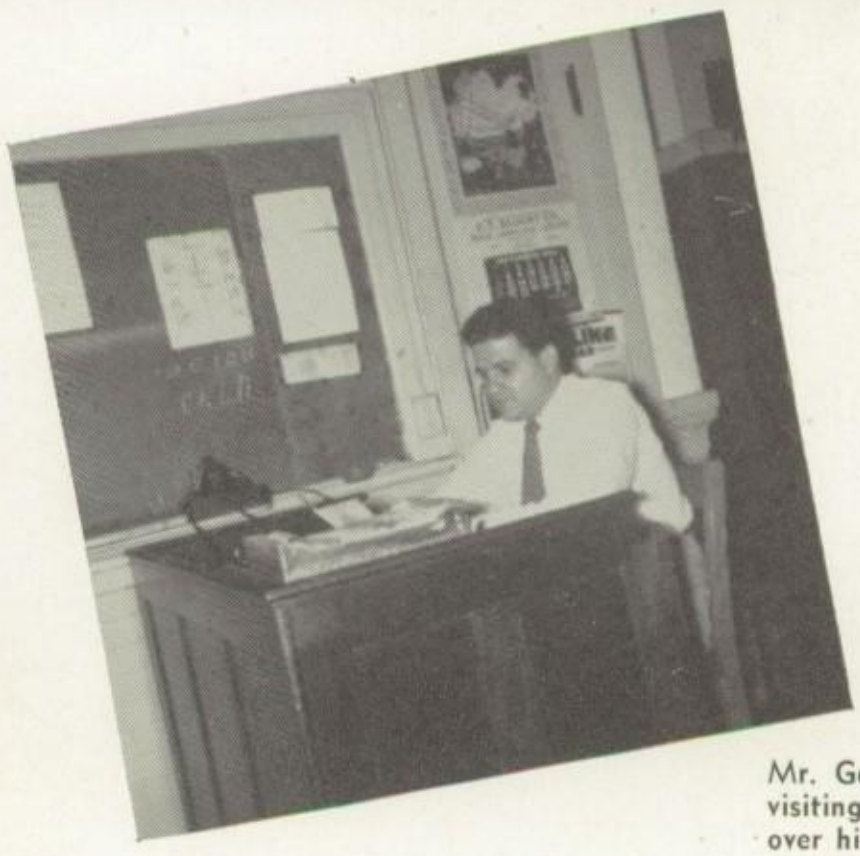
English department typists enjoy their work.

Commercial students visit a bank.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

lee Club girls enjoy
aking the rafters ring.

Mr. Maney arranges interesting DCT display.



Mr. George Garcia, our visiting teacher ponders over his records between conferences.

Plaid is a design produced and on display in mechanical drawing classes.

MR. W. O. BYRD

MRS. BETTY CAMPB

MISS MARGARET DEA

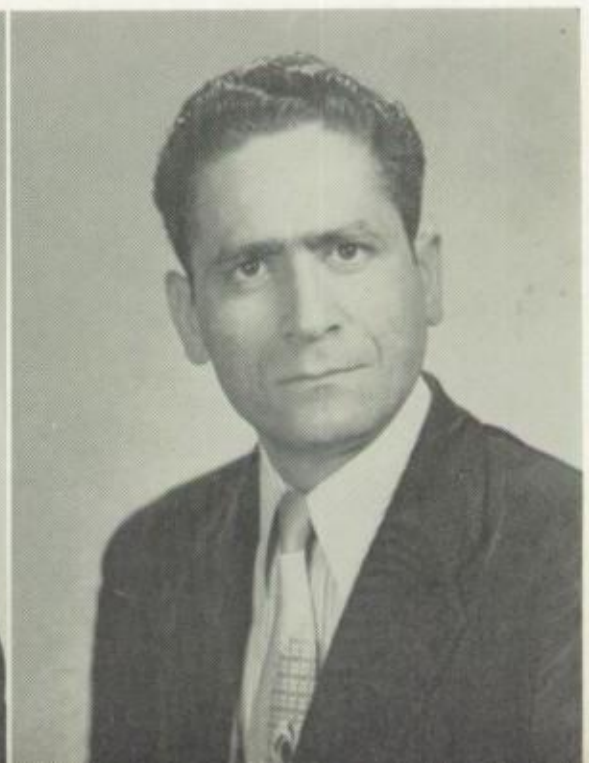
MISS MARY WHALEN

Social Studies . . .

Mr. Byrd practices his psychology particularly when he is teaching the girls how to park a car. To balance his day he has regular history and Bible . . . Anything you want to know about the news of today? Go see **Mrs. Campbell.** She is an authority on the past, too. The Future Teachers are her special interest, so you see, she also has an eye to the future . . . A well-loved teacher, who is little and quiet but very nice is **Miss Deaver** in room 212. After a long time of mastering senior proms and banquets, she has transferred her helping hand to the Honor Society . . . Another welcome addition to our faculty is pretty **Miss Whalen** who teaches history to lucky juniors and sponsors the Red Cross Club.

Science Department . . .

Smells, sounds, and who knows what else comes out of **Mr. Coleman's** chemistry lab. Could it be someone is concocting a magic potion to help the students learn formulae and terms? This scientist also has a biology class . . . If you dislike looking at stuffed animals and skeletons while you study biology, then avoid room 300. **Miss Johnson,** in her small museum offers all this and an interesting course in the study of what makes nature tick . . . **Mr. Rosette** is kept busy with his biology classes. The Key Club of which he is sponsor, is his pride and joy although he joined our faculty for the first time this year.



MR. DONALD COLEM

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MR. PHILIP ROSETTE

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Commercial Department . . .

As head of the commercial department, **Mrs. Prendes** is kept pretty busy. This year she even took on a few classes of shorthand and to her last period class, she confidentially admitted that this field is new to her. Though she be no giant in height, her pep and spirit make her tops with us . . . At any hour but her lunch hour **Mrs. Spoto** can be found in her classroom, patiently teaching juniors and seniors how to type. There must be a long list of working secretaries who can look back and say, "Thanks to Mrs. Spoto" . . . **Mrs. Antinori's** greatest pleasure is being with her family. Bookkeeping comes second. Commercial Law? It fits somewhere. These three keep her life from being dull . . . To get a man's point of view, Commercial Law changed instructors. The girls find it and business English a very interesting and necessary subject. Wonder why? **Mr. King** is the answer. "Find the square root"—You will hear this in Mr. Stewart's algebra class. The answer to many a distance run and angle shot makes the skill of the boys on the cager court letter perfect. After 3:00 he begins his new day coaching the Golden Dragons basketball team. He is considered one of the outstanding coaches in the state . . .

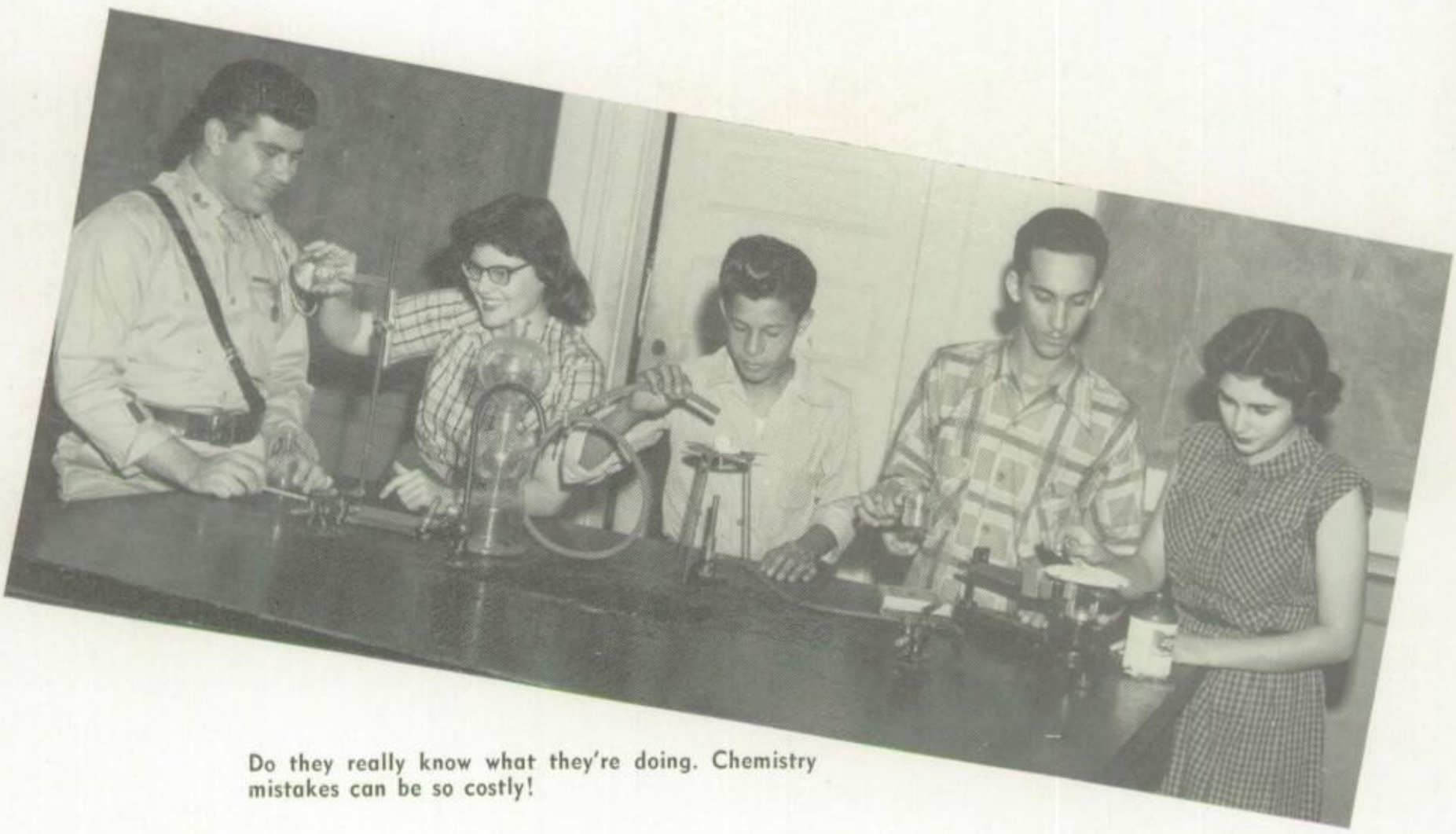
Don't forget to watch out for those nickels and dimes, Mr. Maney. Diversified are the activities of this DCT instructor, Mr. Maney. His visits to the business places and employers of his students, keep him busy. As if that were not enough, he is business manager for the athletic department and carts around a little tin box filled with tickets and tape (or maybe twenties too).

MR. LEON KING

MR. BILL STEWART

MR. ERNEST MANEY

An HWB test and I haven't studied.

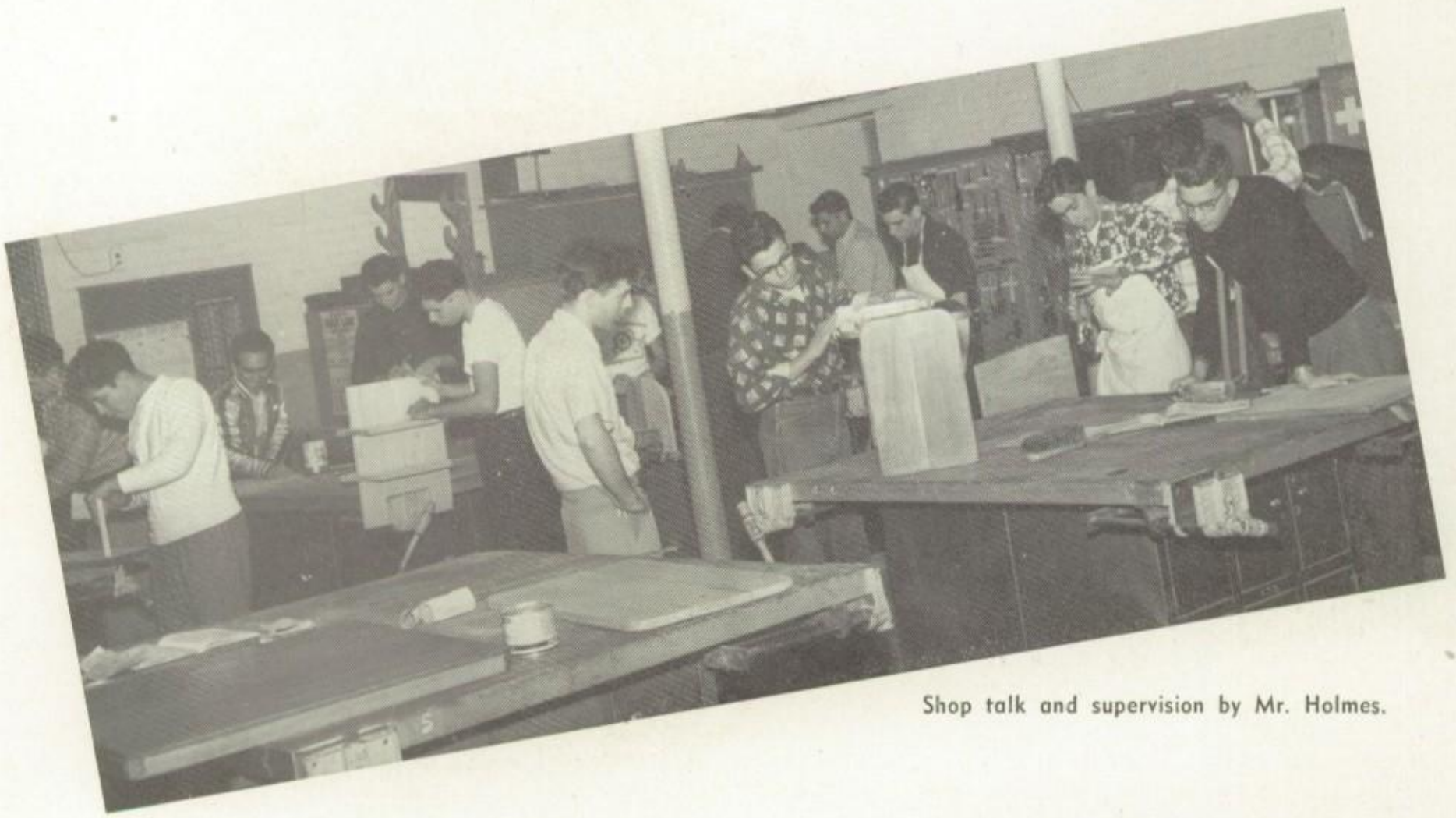


Do they really know what they're doing. Chemistry mistakes can be so costly!

Mr. Cardosa checks the students art exhibit.

Miss Johnson tells about Florida reptiles.

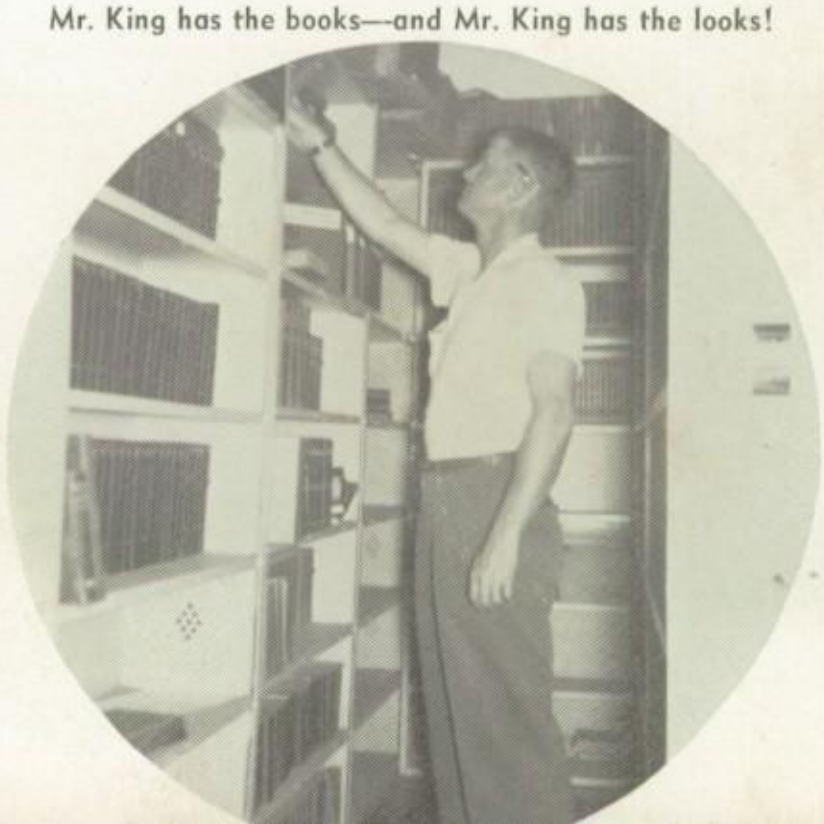
Talented students listen to points in painting.



Shop talk and supervision by Mr. Holmes.

rls get instructions from Miss McKinley on how to bake a cake.

Mr. King has the books—and Mr. King has the looks!



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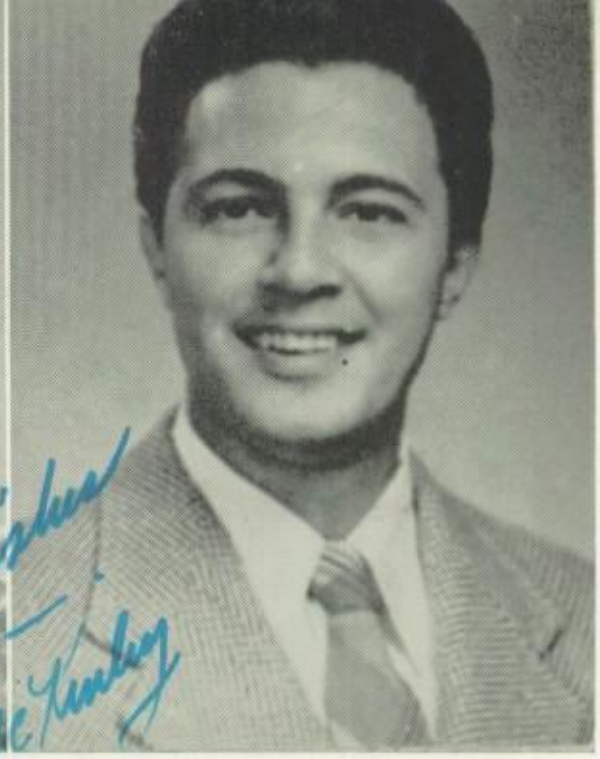


MR. ANTHONY CARDOSO

Home Making

Just three—is **Miss Messina** in years as one of our home making teachers who guides the tastes of our girls in fashion and frocks. Her extra-curricular activities include sponsoring the Y-Teens and the recently organized Newman Club.

Cup cakes and coffee are often contributions of the kitchens downstairs to our socials—PTA, Dad's Clubs and occasional faculty hour. **Miss McKinley** and her Future Homemakers often can tell you the answer to the question, "What's Cooking?"

Art

In building settings for stage plays or thrones for kings, **Mr. Cardosa** and his art classes have become a department. No matter whether the actors need a church or a circus this group of amateur stagehands can make it seem real. Oh yes, his other tasks include the teaching of history.

Manual Arts

"Roy can do it," Yes, we're talking about **Mr. Hague** who is well known around Jefferson as Physics and Mechanical drawing teacher. When he's not in school, he can often be found on the golf green. Far better than an amateur dubber-putter is he.

Another busy man is **Mr. Holmes,** who teaches the boys how to use hammers, nails, and saws. They make beautiful bookcases, lamp stands, and tables to grace their rooms at home.

MR. ROY HAGUE

MR. ROBERT HOLMES

Physical Education

MRS. OLYMPIA LAFUENTE

MR. SAM ALFIERI

MR. PHIL NOCERA

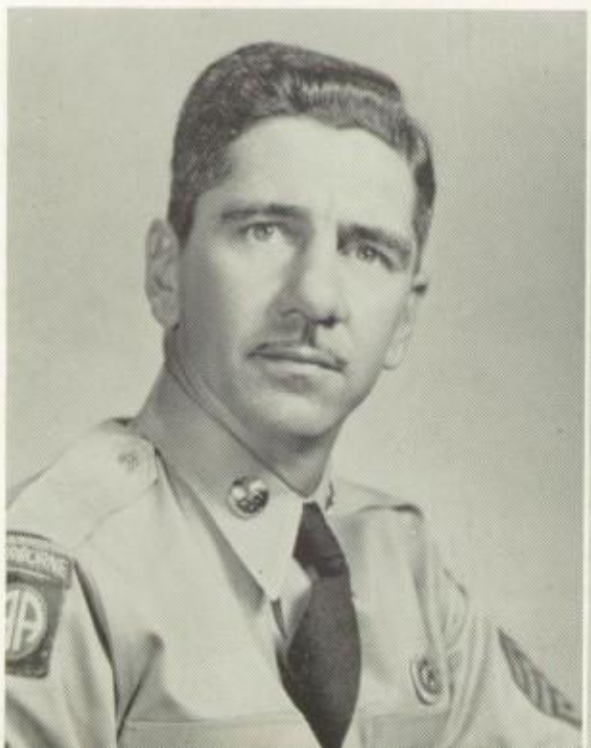
Shy, modest **Mrs. Lafuente** has her hour when the Jefferson girls take over in the County Sports Day. Then she can say, "Our girls won." The physical teacher instructs the Jeffite femmes in all sports during the entire year, and the success of her teachings is evident as the Dragonettes are victorious in tournament after tournament.

From leading a hard fighting Dragon eleven, to teaching a group of Jeffersonians the hows and why of History is no hard change for **Mr. Alfieri,** our head football coach. He masterminds the attack of the Dragons from his office down in the "lower hallway" and his history classes from the end of the second floor.

R. O. T. C.

Attention! Hup, two, three, four—commands **M/Sgt. Huff** as the R.O.T.C. boys go through their daily drills. Although he won't admit it, we happen to know he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery in World War II . . . **Major Insel,** who was with us for just one year, left us in November to return to civilian life. He is now employed with the Credential Life Insurance Company as District Manager in South Carolina . . . Another bashful R.O.T.C. instructor is **Sgt. Bobbitt** who has his hands full with Jeffie boys who don't take Phy. Ed. and want to learn something about the service. Among other things, they learn how to handle a rifle.

M/SGT. PAUL HUFF



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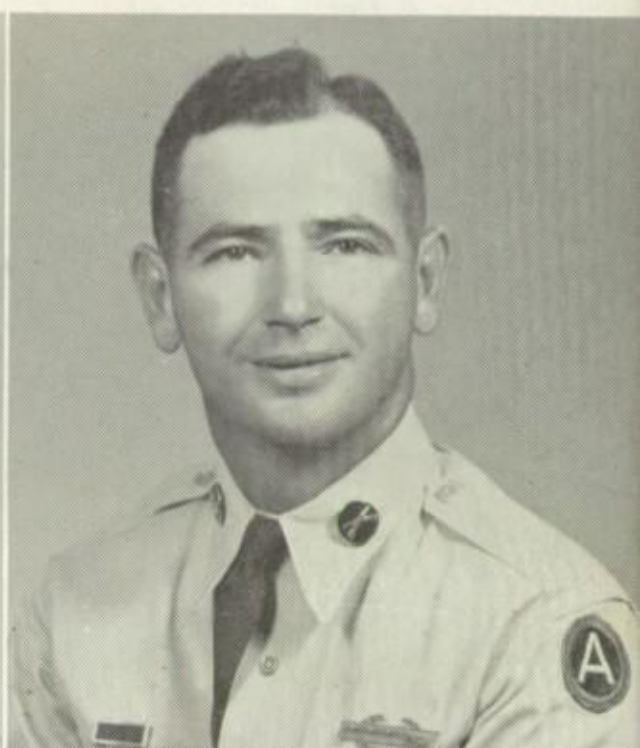

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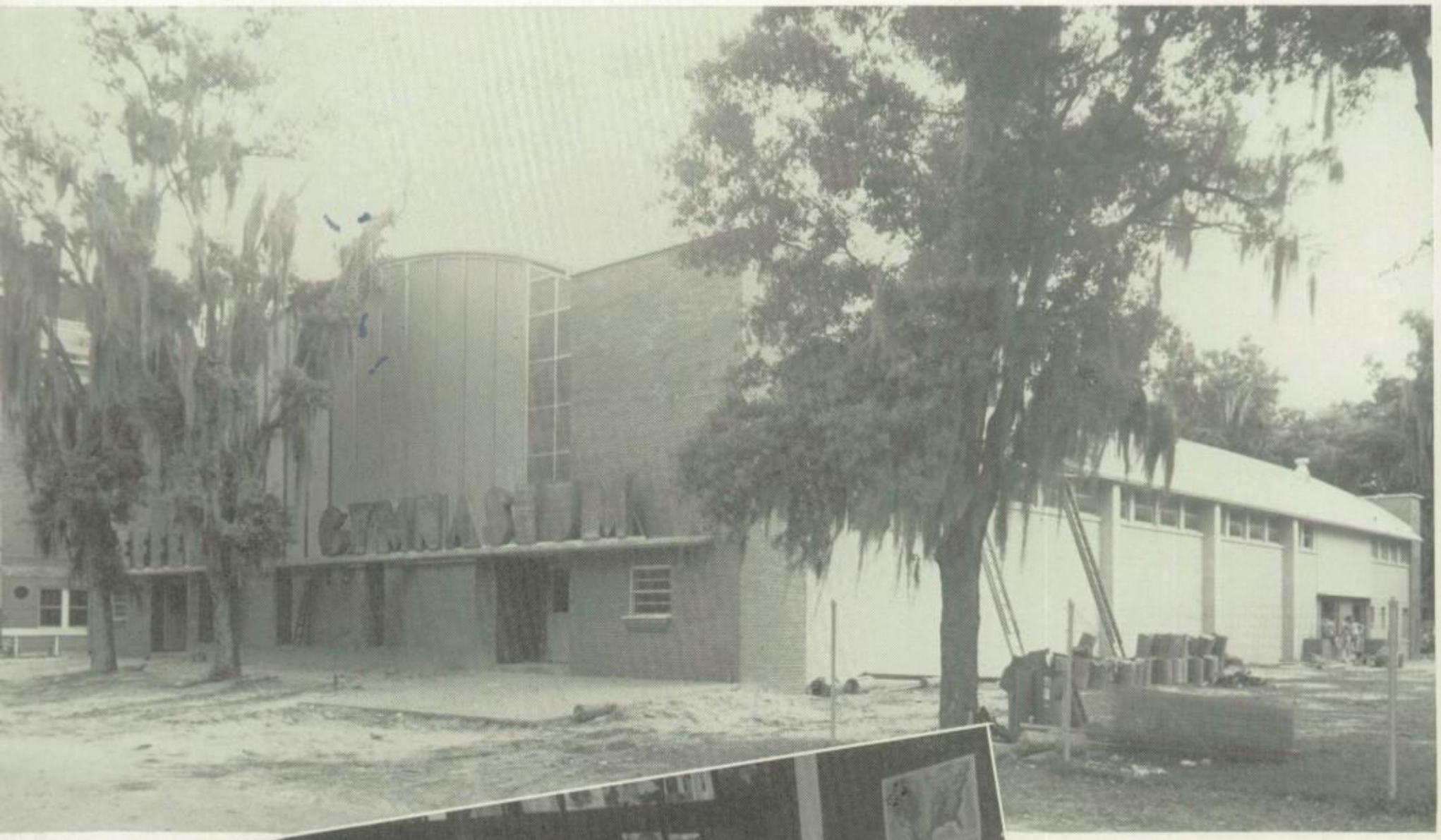

Dad's Club

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Standing, Left to Right: Mrs. John Benitez, Historian; Mrs. B. W. Wait, Vice President; Mrs. Robert Seiden, Mrs. H. W. Bradley, Mrs. R. H. Pages, Mr. John Benitez. *Seated:* Mrs. Daniel Sgro, Mrs. J. R. Aaron, President, Mrs. Leon Hernandez.

Dragon Court

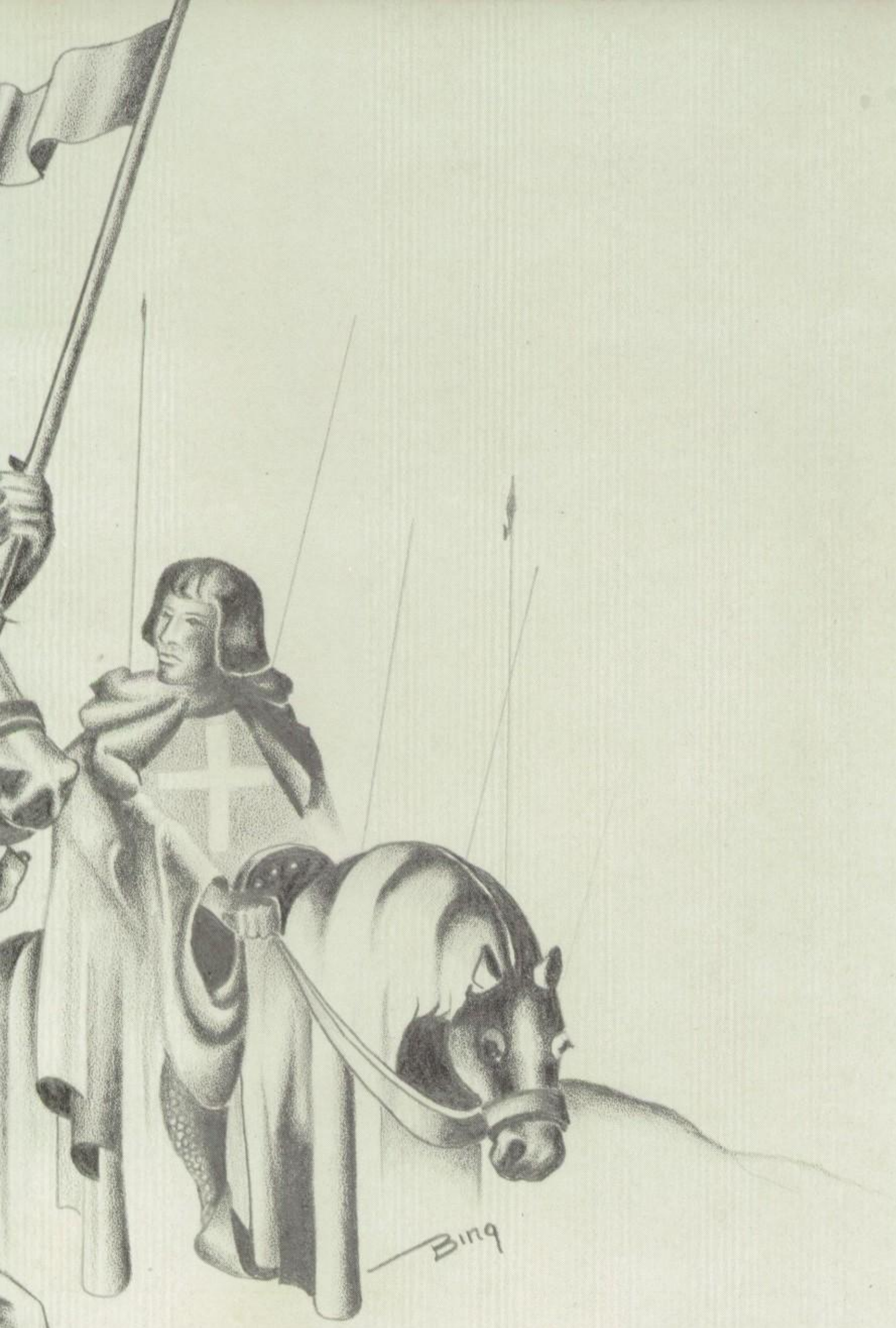
Reigning King Henry Caballero and Queen Rosalie Filipello with attendants Sam Alfieri, Charles Gasper, Henry Favat, Gilbert Lucs.

Members of the Court, Seated, Left to Right: Diana Toledo, Danny Rio, Sylvia Rodriquez, Max Herndon, Joyce Capitano. *Witnesses, Back Row:* Margaret Leto, Robert Fernandez, Martha Aiken, Joe Cardinale, Barbara Ayala.

Members of the Court, Seated, Left to Right: Howard Thomas, Cletia Forbes, Tony Perrone, Mary Marino, Nilo Pried. *Witnesses, Back Row:* Domineck Wester, Angie Spoto, Vaughn Wilson.

Loyal subjects entertain at the coronation of the new king and queen.

Retiring King Bobby Martinez and Queen Sylvia Varon.



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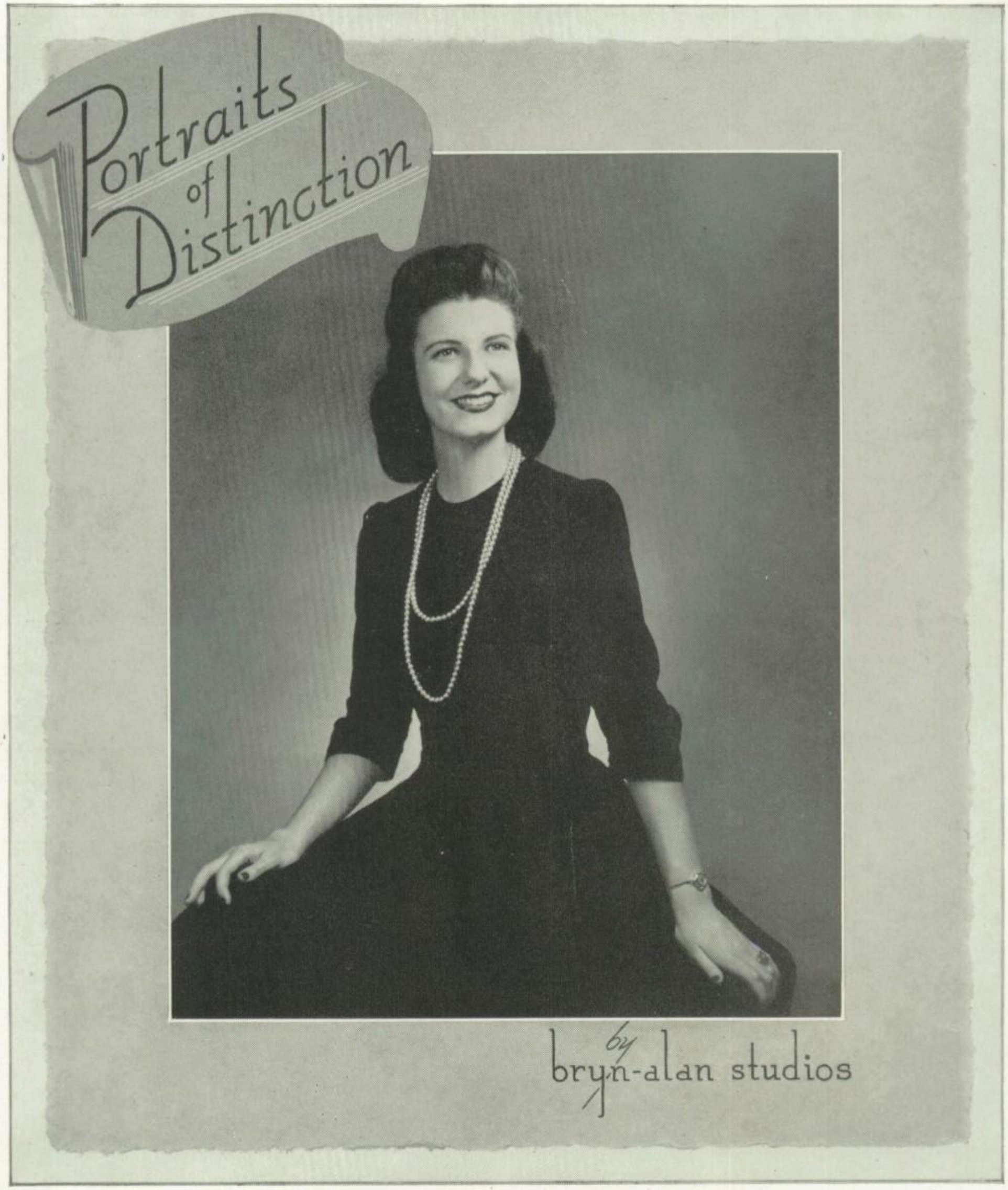

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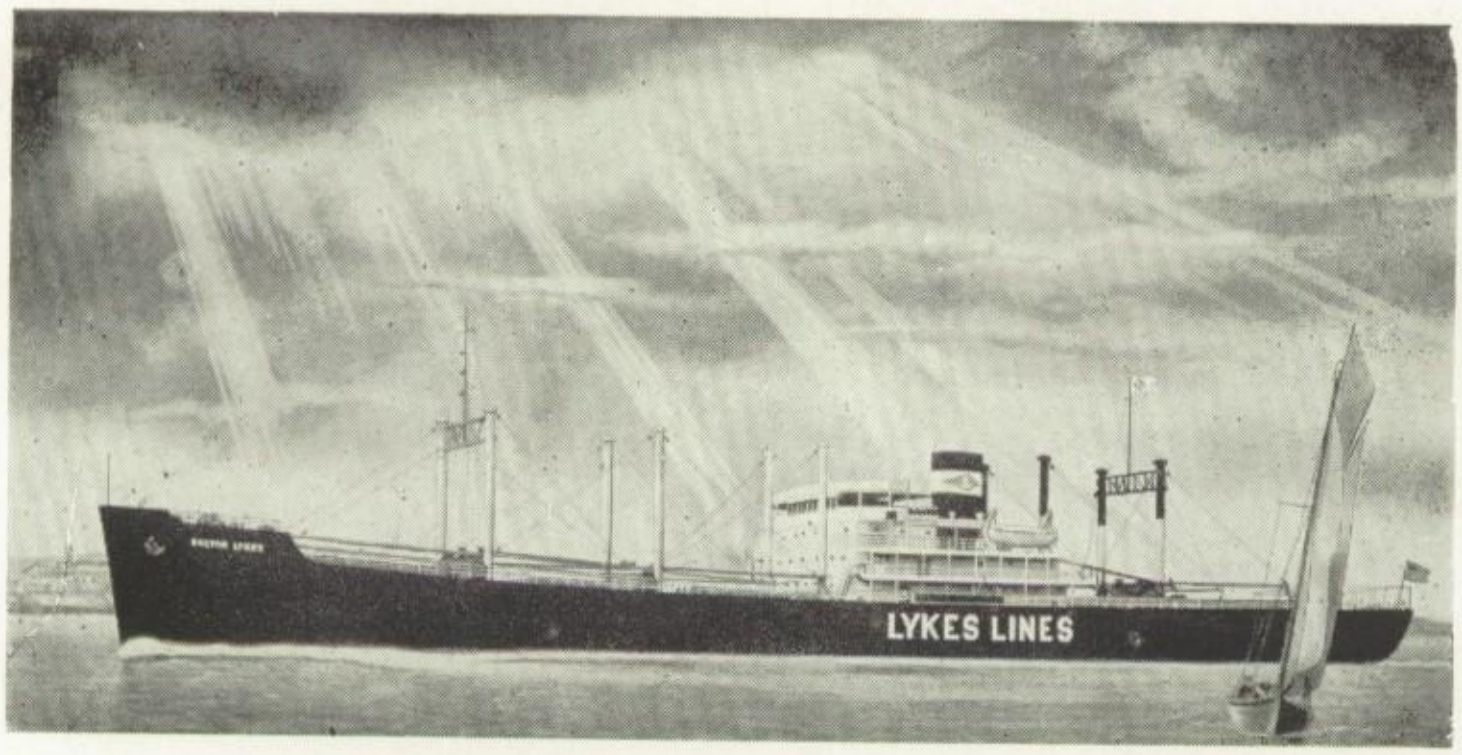

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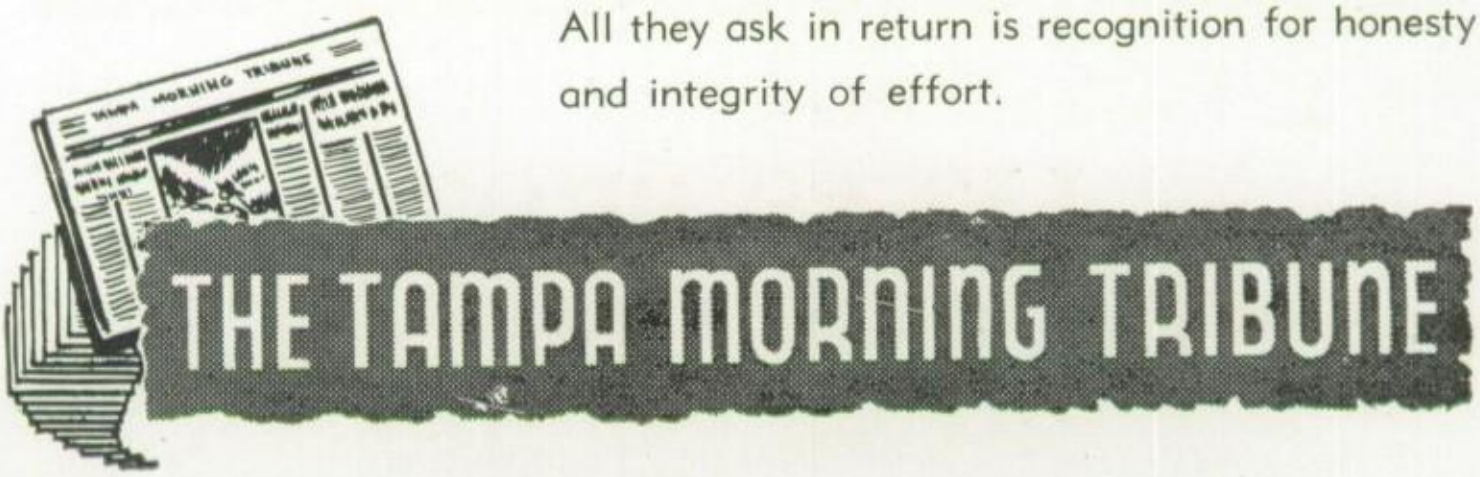

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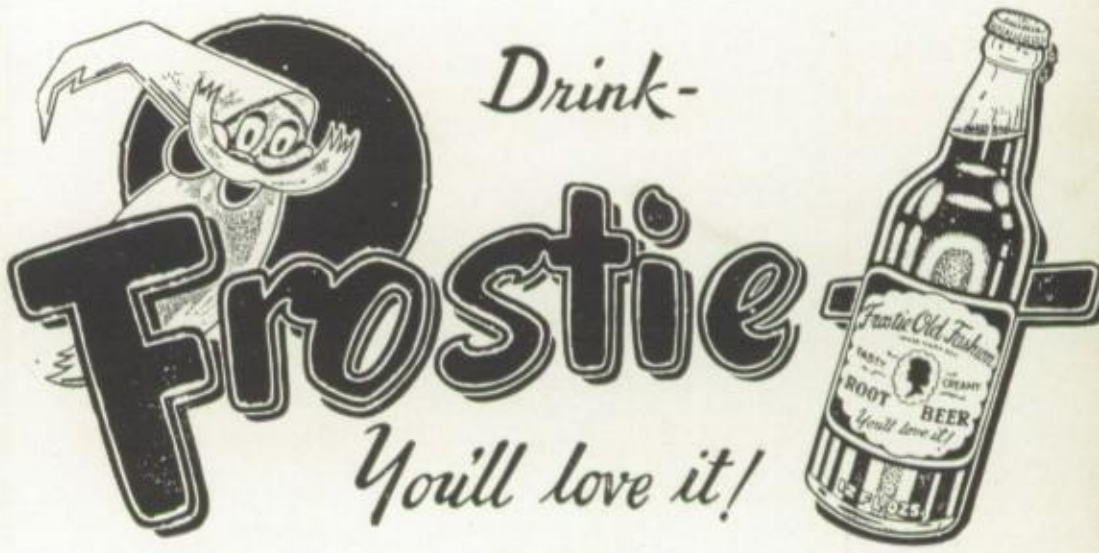

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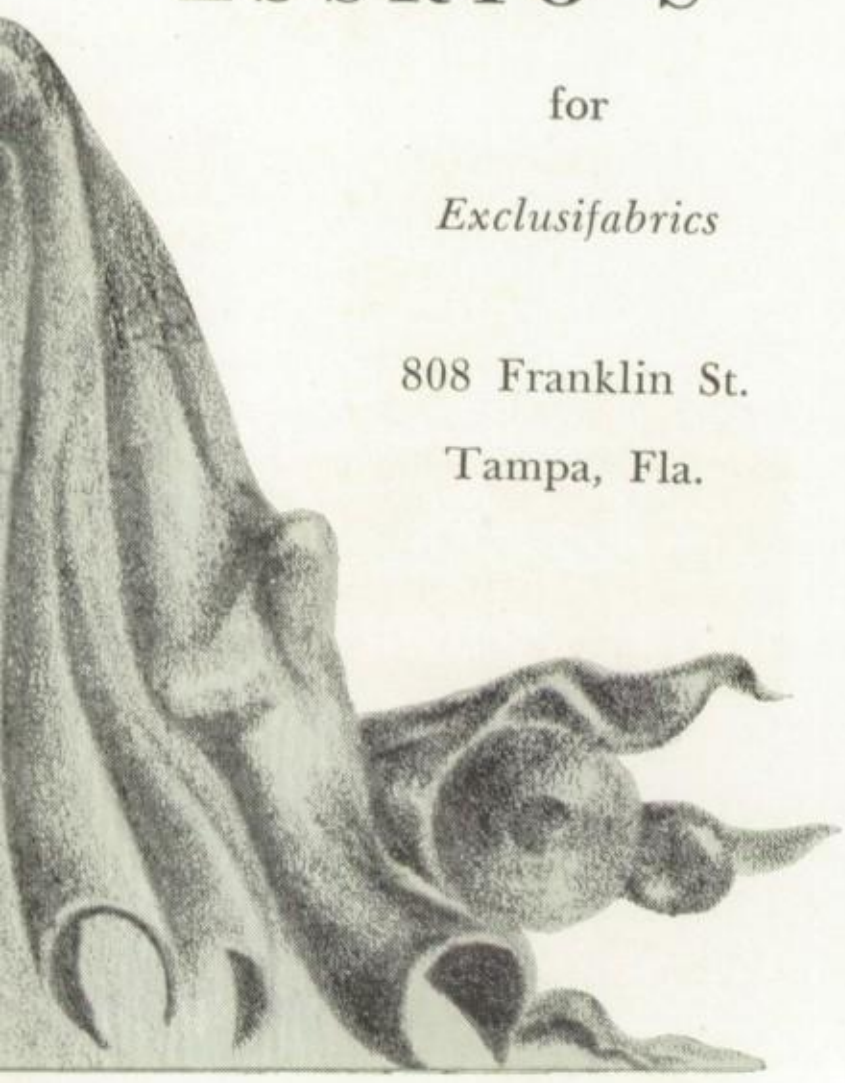

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Naomi

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and happiness
in the coming future
Paul A. Eckstein

Best of Luck
Frances Scintino

Lots of luck and
best wishes always.
To a swell girl.
Ronald Koch

To a sweet friend
and nice "gal"
and our choice
for "Miss Chemistry of 1953"
Biel Wait
lots of luck

P.S.
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Dear Barbara—
St. Aubrey fundraising
always sincere
always thine for
the best. May your
always Love Happin
Everything
Best of everything
to a swell gal.
Estelle Brandes

Best wishes Ronal
Barbara and may
luck follow you like
a shadow.
Diana
Azpurua

Dear Barbara—
may you have
all the luck in
the world
Estelle Lacuna
(N.E.)

Best of luck
always to a very
sweet girl. Miss Chemistry
Bessie Jo Sparks

Best wishes,
happiness and
success to
a nice girl.
Laura Agia

To a sweet + swell
gal who is a real
nice pal
Good Health + Happiness!
Good luck
your pal
Oswaldo Lopez

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Best wishes to a very sweet
& smart gal — Lots of luck,
Teresa Feb

Good Luck Always.
Daniel Boone

Best of Luck
to a swell gal.
Mickey Rumore
Lt.

Dear Barbara,
a regular smart
gal and a swell
person to know.
Success for you
in everything.
Love Chris
Lauretta
1-53

Dear Barbara,
may you find
lots and lots of
happiness
Dick Chillver

may you find happiness
and success in the
future. You deserve it
as hard as you have worked.
Your friend,
Joyce Martino

Dear Barbara,
may you always
have the best of
everything and
hope all your
dreams will
come true.
Remember me!!
Helen V.

Best Wishes Always,
Denise Jones

Barbara,
may you have
all the luck &
happiness in the
world! Loads of Luck
Sylvia Guaglardo

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To a Cute Girl
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Best of luck to a very
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so one of the greatest girls I've ever known. May success and happiness be with you always. Best of luck in everything always.

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Jeanne Rodriguez

Best of luck
& Success
Julie Yeomans

to a very sweet girl
Best of luck in your
college years. I know
you will be a success
Barbara Ayala

may you have a successful
future
Paul Medina

Remember well & bear in
mind, a good true friend
is hard to find, but
when you find one good
& true, change not the
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Been swell knowing you
Your pal always
Bobby Aaron

Best of luck
always
Love Connie

Best of luck always
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to a girl who is
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to a very sweet
girl.
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Best of luck
always
Marilyn

Good luck and success always
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Good luck always to a
swell girl. I
always enjoyed
friendship with you.
Irene Rodriguez

Best Wishes Always
Albert Fernandez

Good Luck
Health & Happiness
Success
Tony Ceccia

May you
have a long and
happy future
Ae. Hoffländer.

Best of Everything
Best of Luck
Mary Vecair

To Barbara a
swell girl. I hope
we meet in college.
Lot of Luck.
Joe Diaz
(the Best)

Hope you make
a million
Kent Stebbins

Remember well all
the good times we've
had in our school
years. And never
forget me. Love
Rosalie Fitzgerald

To Barbara.
I hope that you'll never
forget all the good times
& arguments we've have
in Jefferson. May you always
have happiness & success.
Love,
Florentine Quiroz

Good Luck & remember
our school year - 53.
your friend
Violeta Nuñez - '53

"Best of Luck always
Sincerely and Truly
all your friends
Love Ann"
Lenny Almeida

Remember
the times I have
pestered you but also
remember I love always
thought of you as a true
sport and friend
Harvey Rio

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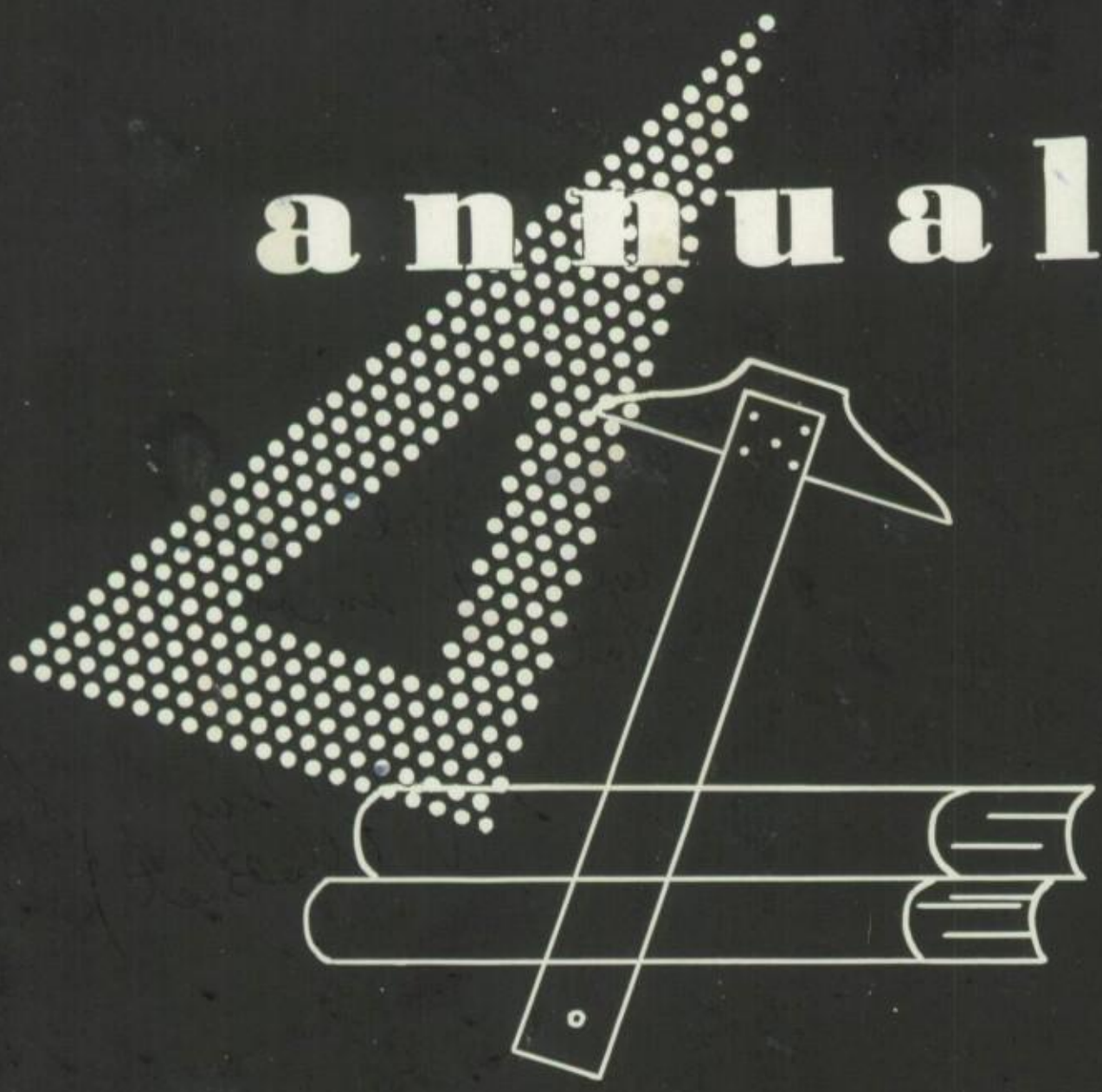

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Lots of luck
and best wishes always -
Bing Murphy

Best Wishes Of
Happiness + Success
Always
Ralph A. Furman

My Best Wishes to a
very sweet and smart
girl - May happiness
and success be yours.
Your Pal
Janet Farrell

Best of Luck
Always
Marsha Rodriguez

Best of everything
always to a sweet
girl and a swell
friend.
Ferdie Ramos

So the sweetest
of the sweetest and
the loveliest of the
lovelies, stood she
to one's level.
Jimmie Parks

Best of luck to
a wonderful girl.
Ernie

Really it has been a pleasure
to know you as a good friend!
Always Buddy Cook

Best of luck to
a swell girl
Eddie Herring

I wish the very
best of everything
for a swell
girl already
a terrific
personality
Lloyd Rodriguez

Barbara - since the
first time I saw you
I've thought of you
as the sweetest girl
on this earth. Happiness
& luck in the future.
Never forget me.
Richard
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May your every dream
and wish come true.
The Best of Luck & Happiness
to a very sweet friend!
Don't ever forget me!
Always,
Margaret Peters

Oh Wheel of Fortune
Please Don't pass her by
Remember her for her
kindness and sweetness
And give her everything
the world has ever given
to anyone.
Remember me Always
Love Andrea

Bye for
luck to
a very
Sweet
Lovely
Person
Di

Bing

The best of luck
to you in your
future life
Remember me
Anne Lipez '53

Barbara
It's been nice having
known you & together.
Best of wishes
Terry Lotz

Lots of Luck
Bernie

Best of luck
to a very sweet
and smart girl
Michael Schemenauer

Best of luck
to you always
Bayb. Remember
Library.
Yours pal always
Betty

Loads of
luck to a
swell gal!
Margie Bannister